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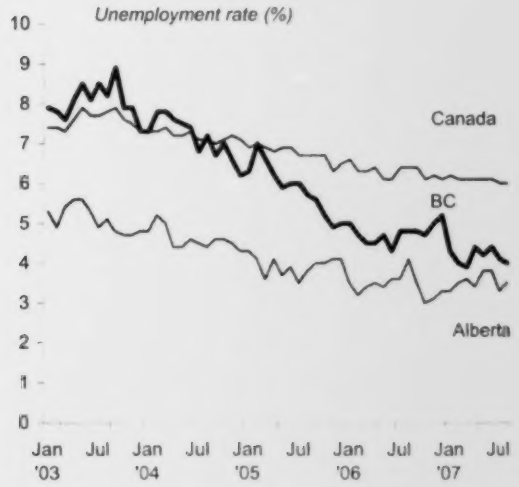
Labour Force Statistics ◆ August 2007

(All labour force statistics are seasonally adjusted, unless otherwise indicated)

Jobless rate falls to 4.0% in August

British Columbia's unemployment rate fell to 4.0% in August. This improvement in the jobless rate came about because an increase in employment (+0.4%) outpaced the expansion in the number of people either working or looking for work in the province (+0.2%). Employment growth is once again on the rise following declines in both June and July of this year. BC's unemployment rate remained among the lowest in the nation and was only 0.5 percentage points higher than Alberta's (3.5%).

The unemployment rate gap between BC and Alberta continues to close



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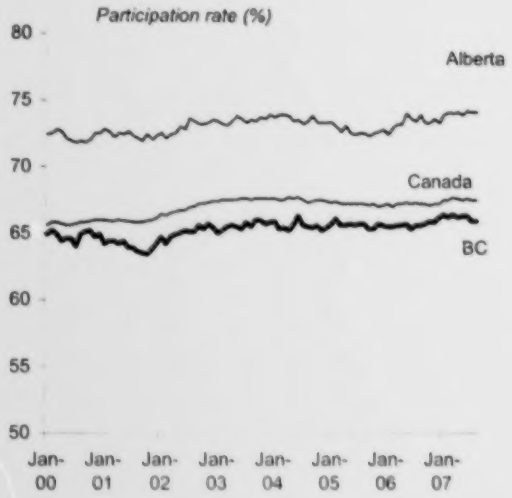
British Columbia's participation rate remained stable in August, with 65.9% of the working age population (aged 15 years and older) being considered a part of the province's labour force. BC's participation rate has remained below the national average since the late 1990s.

BC's participation rate continues to fall below the national average



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Both goods and services sectors boost employment

British Columbia's goods sector took on 0.7% more workers in August. As the boom in the province's construction industry continues, employment in construction (+4.6%) has picked up after shrinking in both of the two previous months. The manufacturing industry (-2.1%) pared down the size of its workforce for the fourth time in five months, while the number of jobs in forestry, fishing & mining rose (+2.2%) for the first time since April.

The services sector, which provides jobs for nearly eight out of every ten workers in BC, increased employment by 0.3% in August. Employment in the accommodation & food services industry surged (+7.9%), while the number of job opportunities in information, culture & recreation

(+4.9%) also increased. While educational services (+1.2%), retail & wholesale trade (+0.8%) and management & administration (+0.2%) increased employment, fewer openings were available in professional, scientific & technical services (-4.4%), public administration (-3.3%) and health care & social assistance (-1.6%).

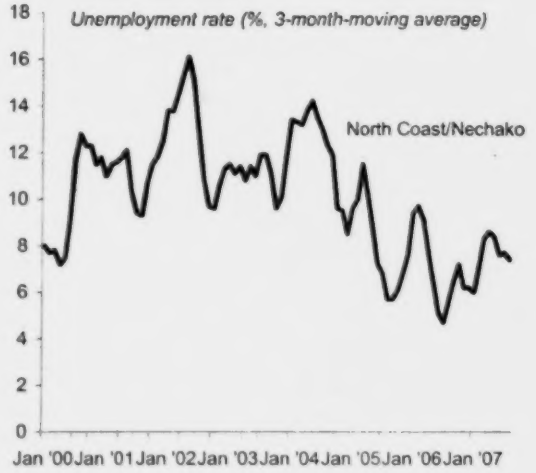
The number of full-time jobs in BC edged higher by 0.5%, while part-time employment slipped 0.2%. The youth (aged 15 to 24 years) unemployment rate fell to 6.2, while the jobless rate for those aged 25 years and older inched down to 3.5%.

Unemployment low in most regions of the province

Regional unemployment rates ranged from 1.6% (*3-month-moving average, unadjusted*) in Northeast[1] to 7.4% in North Coast/Nechako. Despite being higher than the provincial average, unemployment in North Coast/Nechako has been on the decline since the start of the decade. Cariboo (5.7%) and Kootenay (5.8%) show similar improvements as the incidence of unemployment has trended downward in these regions. The jobless rates in both Vancouver Island/Coast (4.0%) and Thompson-Okanagan (4.7%) inched higher, while Mainland/Southwest (4.2%) remained unchanged.

Unemployment rates in BC's two largest cities were slightly higher than the provincial average. Vancouver's unemployment rate was 4.2%, while the jobless rate in Victoria jumped 0.7 percentage points to 4.1%.

Jobless rate down from double-digit highs in North Coast/Nechako



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The Nation

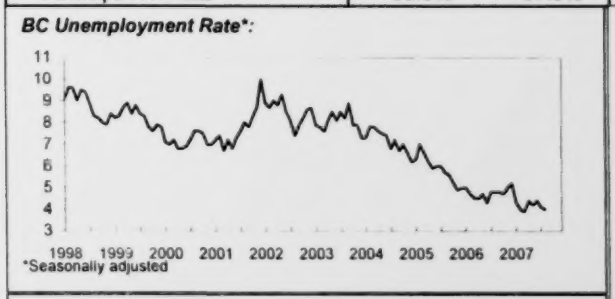
Canada's unemployment rate remained unchanged at 6.0% for a second consecutive month as a 0.1% increase in the number of people employed was matched by an identical expansion in the labour force. The lowest rates were recorded in Alberta (3.5%), British Columbia (4.0%) and Manitoba (4.2%), while Newfoundland & Labrador (13.7%) and Prince Edward Island (10.2%) were among the highest.

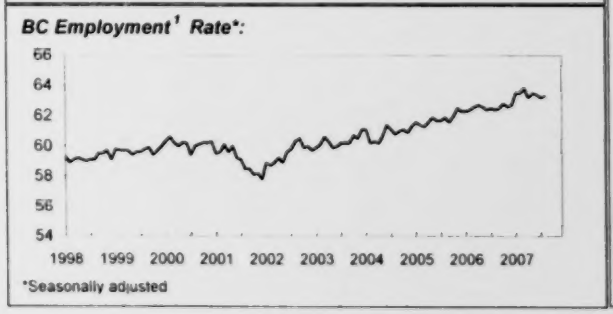
Selected Statistics	Aug-07	July-07	Aug-06
BC Unemployment Rate (%)	4.0	4.1	4.8
Canadian Unemployment Rate (%)	6.0	6.0	6.4
BC Employment ('000)	2,266	2,258	2,197
BC Labour Force Participation Rate (%)	65.9	65.9	65.6
Aug % change in employment relative to:	-	0.4	3.2
Aug % change in labour force relative to:	-	0.2	2.3

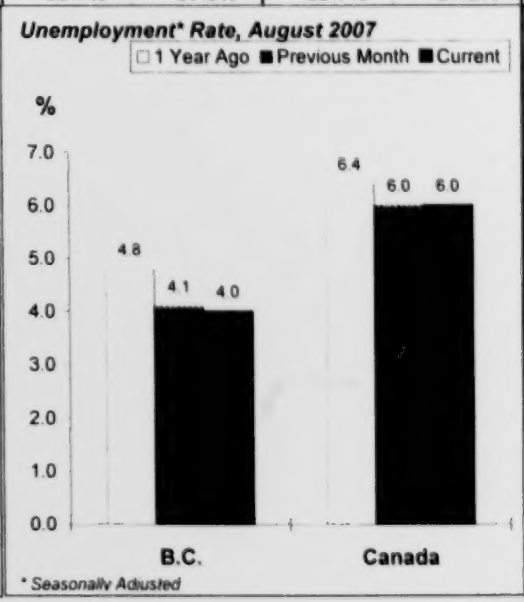
[1] Rates for Northeast, as well as selected cities, are BC Stats estimates, calculated using data supplied by Statistics Canada.

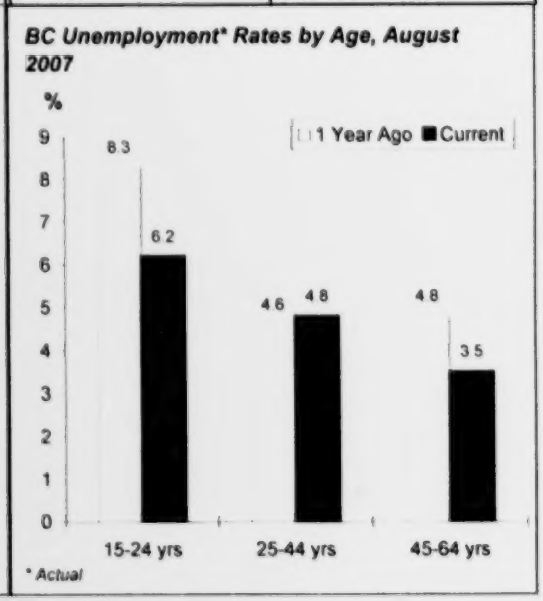
1 Summary for August 2007--Actual and Seasonally Adjusted

	Current August 2007		Previous Month July 2007		One Year Ago August 2006		Change from July 2007		Change from August 2006	
	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.	Actual	S.A.
British Columbia										
Working Age Population ('000)	3578.4		3572.6		3519.2		0.2%		1.7%	
Labour Force ('000)	2399.6	2359.8	2392.8	2355.3	2349.5	2307.7	0.3%	0.2%	2.1%	2.3%
Employment ('000)	2291.3	2265.9	2287.6	2257.6	2222.3	2196.5	0.2%	0.4%	3.1%	3.2%
Unemployment ('000)	108.4	93.9	105.2	97.7	127.2	111.3	3.0%	-3.9%	-14.8%	-15.6%
Employment Rate[1]	64.0%	63.3%	64.0%	63.2%	63.1%	62.4%				
Unemployment Rate	4.5%	4.0%	4.4%	4.1%	5.4%	4.8%				
Participation Rate	67.1%	65.9%	67.0%	65.9%	66.8%	65.6%				
Canada										
Working Age Population ('000)	26,599.8		26,569.9		26,232.5		0.1%		1.4%	
Labour Force ('000)	18,342.9	17,947.5	18,352.0	17,928.3	18,023.7	17,627.4	0.0%	0.1%	1.8%	1.8%
Employment ('000)	17,173.5	16,871.9	17,214.7	16,848.6	16,792.0	16,491.5	-0.2%	0.1%	2.3%	2.3%
Unemployment ('000)	1,169.3	1,075.6	1,137.3	1,079.8	1,231.6	1,136.0	2.8%	-0.4%	-5.1%	-5.3%
Employment Rate[1]	64.6%	63.4%	64.8%	63.4%	64.0%	62.9%				
Unemployment Rate	6.4%	6.0%	6.2%	6.0%	6.8%	6.4%				
Participation Rate	69.0%	67.5%	69.1%	67.5%	68.7%	67.2%				









[1] Employment rate is calculated as employment as a percent of the working age population.

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2 BC Monthly Labour Force Data

	Actual								Seasonally Adjusted							
	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate	Labour Force		Employed		Unemployed		Unemployment Rate	Participation Rate
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	(%)	(%)	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	('000)	% Chg*	(%)	(%)
1997	2,030.6		1,860.5		170.1		8.4	65.5								
1998	2,038.3	0.4	1,858.4	-0.1	179.9	5.8	8.8	64.0								
1999	2,064.8	1.3	1,894.4	1.9	170.4	-5.3	8.3	65.1								
2000	2,079.9	0.7	1,931.3	1.9	148.6	-12.8	7.1	64.8								
2001	2,082.6	0.1	1,921.6	-0.5	161.1	8.4	7.7	64.0								
2002	2,147.6	3.1	1,965.0	2.3	182.6	13.3	8.5	65.1								
2003	2,190.7	2.0	2,014.7	2.5	176.0	-3.6	8.0	65.6								
2004	2,221.9	1.4	2,062.7	2.4	159.2	-9.5	7.2	65.5								
2005	2,263.4	1.9	2,130.5	3.3	132.9	-16.5	5.9	65.6								
2006	2,305.1	1.8	2,195.5	3.1	109.6	-17.5	4.8	65.7								
2006 Jan	2,252.5	1.6	2,122.5	3.1	130.0	-18.1	5.8	64.7	2,282.7		2,169.0		113.7		5.0	65.5
Feb	2,260.2	0.8	2,141.7	3.5	118.5	-30.9	5.2	64.8	2,283.1	0.0	2,176.3	0.3	106.8	-6.1	4.7	65.5
Mar	2,267.9	1.7	2,164.9	4.1	102.9	-30.9	4.5	64.9	2,289.5	0.3	2,187.1	0.5	102.4	-4.1	4.5	65.6
Apr	2,273.0	1.9	2,169.1	3.7	104.0	-25.0	4.6	65.0	2,294.9	0.2	2,191.1	0.2	103.8	1.4	4.5	65.6
May	2,315.6	1.8	2,202.6	3.0	113.1	-17.2	4.9	66.1	2,301.1	0.3	2,192.1	0.0	109.1	5.1	4.7	65.7
Jun	2,317.1	1.4	2,226.3	3.1	90.9	-27.6	3.9	66.0	2,290.4	-0.5	2,190.9	-0.1	99.5	-8.8	4.3	65.3
Jul	2,347.5	1.8	2,228.2	3.1	119.3	-18.1	5.1	66.8	2,305.6	0.7	2,195.6	0.2	110.0	10.6	4.8	65.6
Aug	2,349.5	1.6	2,222.3	2.6	127.2	-13.1	5.4	66.8	2,307.7	0.1	2,196.5	0.0	111.3	1.2	4.8	65.6
Sep	2,311.9	2.3	2,211.0	3.2	100.9	-13.2	4.4	65.6	2,314.9	0.3	2,202.7	0.3	112.2	0.8	4.8	65.7
Oct	2,325.0	2.7	2,228.1	3.1	96.9	-6.8	4.2	65.9	2,325.1	0.4	2,215.2	0.6	109.9	-2.0	4.7	65.9
Nov	2,314.9	1.9	2,209.1	1.9	105.8	2.5	4.6	65.5	2,326.0	0.0	2,210.4	-0.2	115.6	5.2	5.0	65.8
Dec	2,325.6	2.6	2,219.6	2.4	106.0	7.1	4.6	65.7	2,340.7	0.6	2,218.5	0.4	122.2	5.7	5.2	66.2
2007 Jan	2,325.4	3.2	2,213.4	4.3	112.0	-13.8	4.8	65.6	2,352.0	0.5	2,250.2	1.4	101.8	-16.7	4.3	66.4
Feb	2,324.3	2.8	2,221.2	3.7	103.1	-13.0	4.4	65.5	2,347.4	-0.2	2,252.9	0.1	94.6	-7.1	4.0	66.2
Mar	2,336.3	3.0	2,245.8	3.7	90.5	-12.1	3.9	65.8	2,357.3	0.4	2,265.4	0.6	91.9	-2.9	3.9	66.4
Apr	2,333.3	2.7	2,225.9	2.6	107.4	3.3	4.6	65.6	2,353.8	-0.1	2,249.1	-0.7	104.7	13.9	4.4	66.2
May	2,378.7	2.7	2,274.6	3.3	104.1	-8.0	4.4	66.8	2,362.4	0.4	2,263.3	0.6	99.1	-5.3	4.2	66.3
Jun	2,392.7	3.3	2,294.9	3.1	97.7	7.5	4.1	67.1	2,365.0	0.1	2,260.1	-0.1	104.9	5.9	4.4	66.3
Jul	2,392.8	1.9	2,287.6	2.7	105.2	-11.8	4.4	67.0	2,355.3	-0.4	2,257.6	-0.1	97.7	-6.9	4.1	65.9
Aug	2,399.6	2.1	2,291.3	3.1	108.4	-14.8	4.5	67.1	2,359.8	0.2	2,265.9	0.4	93.9	-3.9	4.0	65.9
Sep																
Oct																
Nov																
Dec																
Average:																
Jan-Aug06	2,297.9		2,184.7		113.2		4.9	65.6	2,294.4		2,187.3		107.1		4.7	65.6
Jan-Aug07	2,360.4		2,256.8		103.6		4.4	66.3	2,356.6		2,258.1		98.6		4.2	66.2
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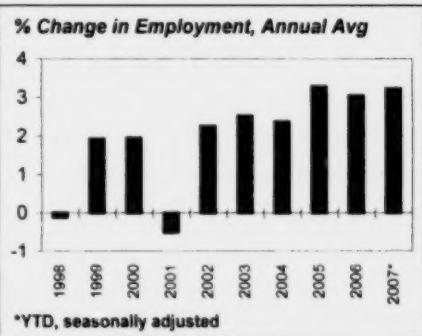

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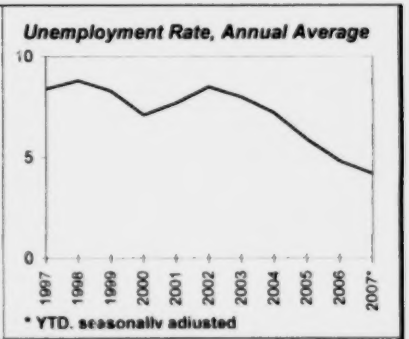

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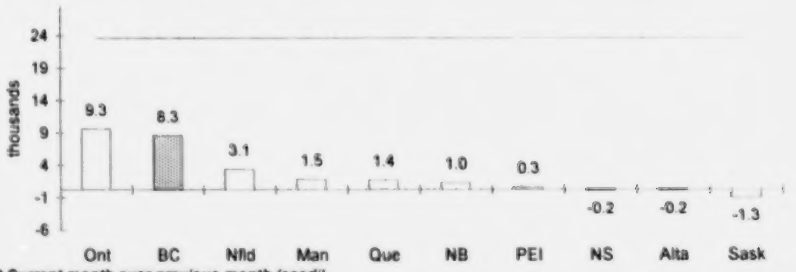
3a Employment ('000) by Province

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	1,860.5	1,451.4	466.2	525.6	5,291.4	3,172.8	309.1	382.0	58.8	188.3	13,706.0
1998	1,858.4	1,509.9	470.5	534.2	5,453.3	3,257.5	315.2	395.3	59.6	192.4	14,046.2
1999	1,894.4	1,544.0	471.6	541.4	5,636.7	3,328.1	325.5	404.0	60.2	201.0	14,406.7
2000	1,931.3	1,584.0	473.5	552.3	5,817.1	3,402.8	331.2	411.4	62.7	198.0	14,764.2
2001	1,921.6	1,630.9	460.3	554.3	5,926.2	3,440.2	330.1	415.2	63.6	203.8	14,946.2
2002	1,965.0	1,670.8	468.3	567.2	6,031.4	3,569.9	343.1	422.9	64.7	207.2	15,310.4
2003	2,014.7	1,716.7	476.1	570.3	6,213.2	3,628.8	343.1	431.2	66.1	212.3	15,672.3
2004	2,062.7	1,757.5	479.7	576.6	6,316.5	3,680.5	350.1	442.2	66.9	214.3	15,947.0
2005	2,130.5	1,784.4	483.5	580.3	6,397.7	3,717.3	350.5	443.1	68.2	214.1	16,169.7
2006	2,195.5	1,870.7	491.6	587.0	6,492.7	3,765.4	355.4	441.8	68.6	215.7	16,484.3

Employment Change('000), August 2007* — *Line represents Canada at 23.3*



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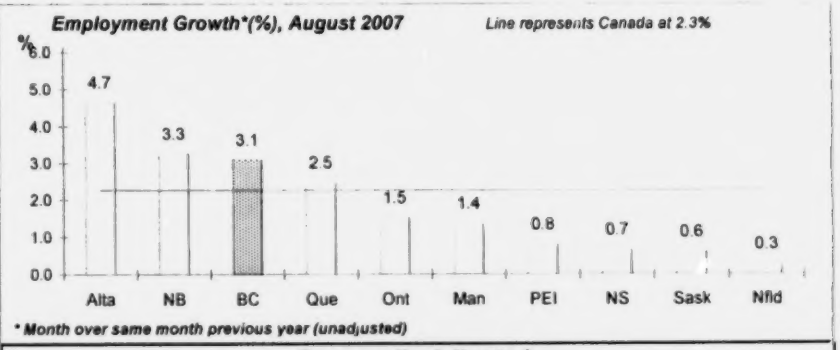
Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2006 Jan	2,122.5	1,780.2	470.8	574.1	6,337.6	3,639.1	342.9	425.0	63.0	193.9	15,949.1	2,169.0	1,814.6	483.1	585.7	6,452.8	3,745.0	359.2	442.7	68.7	209.3	16,330.1
Feb	2,141.7	1,812.8	471.9	577.6	6,340.6	3,667.5	342.4	423.7	63.6	199.9	16,041.7	2,176.3	1,838.0	482.6	586.4	6,434.9	3,748.6	358.7	441.8	68.9	215.3	16,351.4
Mar	2,164.9	1,824.4	474.4	574.2	6,359.6	3,675.3	343.4	428.7	63.2	198.5	16,106.7	2,187.1	1,844.7	484.2	582.9	6,467.3	3,754.8	358.9	443.3	67.8	212.5	16,403.5
Apr	2,169.1	1,821.5	480.0	582.1	6,419.6	3,674.4	345.4	436.4	64.8	202.6	16,195.9	2,191.1	1,847.6	488.3	587.6	6,484.3	3,730.8	359.2	445.9	69.5	214.8	16,419.0
May	2,202.6	1,899.2	496.1	596.5	6,582.9	3,789.4	365.0	451.8	72.7	220.0	16,676.0	2,192.1	1,876.6	487.1	588.1	6,517.4	3,763.5	358.8	443.1	69.6	216.3	16,512.6
Jun	2,226.3	1,908.8	503.4	599.1	6,624.9	3,860.0	373.6	453.5	74.3	230.8	16,854.5	2,190.9	1,869.6	489.7	588.2	6,513.6	3,769.7	356.9	439.4	68.5	214.4	16,500.8
Jul	2,228.2	1,897.8	504.8	593.2	6,608.5	3,887.6	373.0	453.0	73.5	237.1	16,856.8	2,195.6	1,870.1	491.8	585.8	6,510.4	3,771.1	354.5	437.5	67.7	213.3	16,497.8
Aug	2,222.3	1,906.2	501.5	595.1	6,598.2	3,843.5	366.8	453.6	74.5	230.3	16,792.0	2,196.5	1,880.0	491.5	588.5	6,495.0	3,768.1	350.3	437.3	68.3	216.1	16,491.5
Sep	2,211.0	1,886.2	499.1	590.1	6,472.7	3,809.8	357.1	443.4	71.2	225.3	16,565.9	2,202.7	1,882.1	497.7	588.4	6,489.4	3,776.9	349.7	440.0	68.5	217.7	16,512.9
Oct	2,228.1	1,901.7	501.7	590.1	6,505.2	3,805.4	355.5	445.2	69.2	221.4	16,623.4	2,215.2	1,902.7	499.9	588.1	6,491.3	3,785.3	353.0	441.6	67.9	219.4	16,564.4
Nov	2,209.1	1,909.7	497.9	586.5	6,518.8	3,776.0	350.7	443.2	67.4	216.1	16,575.5	2,210.4	1,912.3	500.3	587.5	6,509.2	3,783.4	352.5	444.3	68.8	219.2	16,587.9
Dec	2,219.6	1,899.5	497.3	585.4	6,543.9	3,757.5	349.0	444.5	66.0	211.9	16,574.5	2,218.5	1,908.4	502.8	587.6	6,546.6	3,789.4	354.3	445.4	68.6	218.9	16,640.4
2007 Jan	2,213.4	1,901.9	493.4	579.8	6,437.2	3,701.1	342.4	432.4	64.8	198.6	16,364.9	2,250.2	1,932.5	505.1	590.7	6,554.2	3,804.1	357.3	449.1	70.2	215.8	16,729.3
Feb	2,221.2	1,916.7	492.5	582.6	6,460.0	3,720.3	344.7	433.6	64.8	203.0	16,439.5	2,252.9	1,938.7	503.3	590.5	6,560.2	3,799.0	359.8	450.8	69.9	218.3	16,743.5
Mar	2,245.8	1,921.3	494.7	585.8	6,463.8	3,753.5	345.2	433.2	65.4	203.6	16,512.5	2,265.4	1,938.6	504.4	593.6	6,572.5	3,828.2	360.0	447.8	70.1	217.7	16,798.4
Apr	2,225.9	1,927.9	494.4	587.0	6,489.2	3,785.4	349.9	442.5	65.8	207.7	16,575.7	2,249.1	1,950.7	502.6	592.7	6,555.7	3,839.1	362.5	450.9	70.4	219.6	16,793.2
May	2,274.6	1,964.0	509.0	604.5	6,634.0	3,862.0	367.3	454.6	71.8	222.2	16,963.9	2,263.3	1,943.1	501.1	595.4	6,567.6	3,836.9	361.0	446.5	69.0	218.5	16,802.5
Jun	2,294.9	1,995.2	509.9	608.2	6,685.9	3,954.6	382.8	458.9	74.4	230.6	17,195.5	2,260.1	1,955.3	497.1	596.8	6,573.3	3,858.9	365.4	445.8	69.1	215.5	16,837.3
Jul	2,287.6	2,000.4	508.6	603.1	6,688.3	3,978.8	380.1	457.6	73.6	236.5	17,214.7	2,257.6	1,968.9	496.8	594.9	6,584.7	3,858.5	362.2	442.4	68.8	213.8	16,848.6
Aug	2,291.3	1,995.0	504.5	603.3	6,699.2	3,938.8	378.8	456.6	75.1	230.9	17,173.5	2,265.9	1,968.7	495.5	596.4	6,594.0	3,859.9	363.2	442.2	69.1	216.9	16,871.9
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug06	2,184.7	1,856.4	487.9	586.5	6,484.0	3,754.6	356.6	440.7	68.7	214.1	16,434.1	2,187.3	1,855.2	487.3	586.7	6,484.5	3,756.5	357.1	441.4	68.6	214.0	16,438.3
Jan-Aug07	2,256.8	1,952.8	500.9	594.3	6,569.7	3,836.8	361.4	446.2	69.5	216.6	16,805.0	2,258.1	1,949.6	500.7	593.9	6,570.3	3,835.6	361.4	446.9	69.6	217.0	16,803.1
% Change	3.3	5.2	2.7	1.3	1.3	2.2	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.2	2.3	3.2	5.1	2.8	1.2	1.3	2.1	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	2.2

3b Employment Growth by Province (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	2.4	3.3	2.1	1.6	2.4	1.4	1.2	1.4	-0.2	0.4	2.1
1998	-0.1	4.0	0.9	1.6	3.1	2.7	2.0	3.5	1.4	2.2	2.5
1999	1.9	2.3	0.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	3.3	2.2	1.0	4.5	2.6
2000	1.9	2.6	0.4	2.0	3.2	2.2	1.8	1.8	4.2	-1.5	2.5
2001	-0.5	3.0	-2.8	0.4	1.9	1.1	-0.3	0.9	1.4	2.9	1.2
2002	2.3	2.4	1.7	2.3	1.8	3.8	3.9	1.9	1.7	1.7	2.4
2003	2.5	2.7	1.7	0.5	3.0	1.6	0.0	2.0	2.2	2.5	2.4
2004	2.4	2.4	0.8	1.1	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.6	1.2	0.9	1.8
2005	3.3	1.5	0.8	0.6	1.3	1.0	0.1	0.2	1.9	-0.1	1.4
2006	3.1	4.8	1.7	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.4	-0.3	0.6	0.7	1.9
2006 Jan	3.1	2.3	-0.5	1.1	1.9	1.1	3.0	-0.4	0.3	-2.7	1.7
Feb	3.5	3.7	-0.9	0.7	1.3	1.2	2.6	-0.4	0.5	1.4	1.7
Mar	4.1	3.9	-1.1	0.8	1.8	1.5	2.9	0.3	-0.8	-1.5	2.1
Apr	3.7	3.8	0.8	2.0	1.7	0.8	2.6	0.5	2.0	1.2	1.9
May	3.0	5.5	0.2	1.6	1.9	2.5	1.4	-0.6	3.0	2.5	2.5
Jun	3.1	5.2	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.7	2.6	-0.9	1.4	-0.8	2.2
Jul	3.1	4.6	1.5	0.7	1.9	1.3	1.3	-1.2	-0.5	-2.0	2.0
Aug	2.6	5.2	1.9	1.4	1.4	0.8	-0.2	-1.6	0.8	1.8	1.7
Sep	3.2	5.6	3.9	1.4	0.8	1.3	0.0	0.0	0.4	1.7	1.9
Oct	3.1	6.2	4.5	1.2	0.5	1.2	1.2	-0.4	-0.7	2.5	1.8
Nov	1.9	6.3	3.9	0.5	0.9	1.1	-0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	1.7
Dec	2.4	5.6	4.8	0.6	1.8	1.1	-0.3	1.1	0.2	4.1	2.1
2007 Jan	4.3	6.8	4.8	1.0	1.6	1.7	-0.1	1.7	2.9	2.4	2.6
Feb	3.7	5.7	4.4	0.9	1.9	1.4	0.7	2.3	1.9	1.6	2.5
Mar	3.7	5.3	4.3	2.0	1.6	2.1	0.5	1.0	3.5	2.6	2.5
Apr	2.6	5.8	3.0	0.8	1.1	3.0	1.3	1.4	1.5	2.5	2.3
May	3.3	3.4	2.6	1.3	0.8	1.9	0.6	0.6	-1.2	1.0	1.7
Jun	3.1	4.5	1.3	1.5	0.9	2.5	2.5	1.2	0.1	-0.1	2.0
Jul	2.7	5.4	0.8	1.7	1.2	2.3	1.9	1.0	0.1	-0.3	2.1
Aug	3.1	4.7	0.6	1.4	1.5	2.5	3.3	0.7	0.8	0.3	2.3
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											



*Month over same month previous year (unadjusted)

Seasonally Adjusted

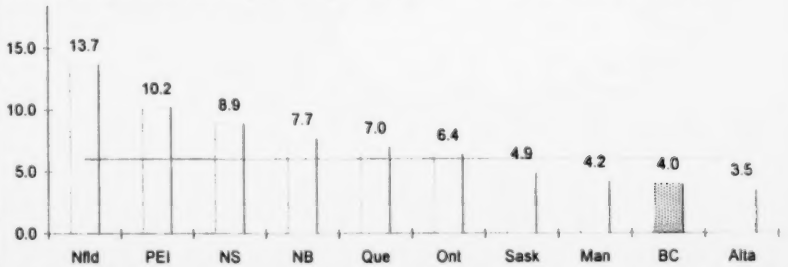
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2006 Jan	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.4	0.1	-0.5	0.2
Feb	0.3	1.3	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	2.9	0.1
Mar	0.5	0.4	0.3	-0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	-1.6	-1.3	0.3
Apr	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.8	0.3	-0.6	0.1	0.6	2.5	1.1	0.1
May	0.0	1.6	-0.2	0.1	0.5	0.9	-0.1	-0.6	0.1	0.7	0.6
Jun	-0.1	-0.4	0.5	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.5	-0.8	-1.6	-0.9	-0.1
Jul	0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.7	-0.4	-1.2	-0.5	0.0
Aug	0.0	0.5	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.1	-1.2	0.0	0.9	1.3	0.0
Sep	0.3	0.1	1.3	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.1
Oct	0.6	1.1	0.4	-0.1	0.0	0.2	0.9	0.4	-0.9	0.8	0.3
Nov	-0.2	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.1	0.6	1.3	-0.1	0.1
Dec	0.4	-0.2	0.5	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.1	0.3
2007 Jan	1.4	1.3	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.8	0.8	2.3	-1.4	0.5
Feb	0.1	0.3	-0.4	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.7	0.4	-0.4	1.2	0.1
Mar	0.6	0.0	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.1	-0.7	0.3	-0.3	0.3
Apr	-0.7	0.6	-0.4	-0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.4	0.9	0.0
May	0.6	-0.4	-0.3	0.5	0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-1.0	-2.0	-0.5	0.1
Jun	-0.1	0.6	-0.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	1.2	-0.2	0.1	-1.4	0.2
Jul	-0.1	0.7	-0.1	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	-0.4	-0.8	0.1
Aug	0.4	0.0	-0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.4	1.4	0.1

Note: growth rates for "actual" data are calculated as month over same month previous year. For seasonally adjusted data, growth rates are calculated as month over previous month.

4a Provincial Unemployment Rates (%)

	Actual										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	8.4	5.9	6.0	6.5	8.4	11.4	12.7	12.2	15.4	18.4	9.1
1998	8.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	7.2	10.3	12.2	10.5	13.9	17.9	8.3
1999	8.3	5.7	6.1	5.6	6.3	9.3	10.2	9.6	14.3	16.9	7.6
2000	7.1	5.0	5.1	5.0	5.8	8.5	10.0	9.1	12.1	16.7	6.8
2001	7.7	4.6	5.8	5.1	6.3	8.8	11.1	9.7	11.9	16.1	7.2
2002	8.5	5.3	5.7	5.1	7.1	8.6	10.2	9.6	12.0	16.7	7.7
2003	8.0	5.1	5.6	5.0	6.9	9.1	10.3	9.1	11.0	16.5	7.6
2004	7.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	6.8	8.5	9.8	8.8	11.3	15.7	7.2
2005	5.9	3.9	5.1	4.8	6.6	8.3	9.7	8.4	10.8	15.2	6.8
2006	4.8	3.4	4.7	4.3	6.3	8.0	8.8	7.9	11.0	14.8	6.3

Unemployment Rates(%), August 2007* — *Line represents Canada at 6%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

	Seasonally Adjusted										
	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2006 Jan	5.0	3.5	5.2	4.4	6.5	8.4	8.9	7.8	10.7	16.3	6.6
Feb	4.7	3.2	5.3	4.3	6.2	8.2	9.4	8.4	10.9	15.1	6.3
Mar	4.5	3.4	5.0	4.2	6.2	8.4	9.2	7.9	12.3	15.7	6.3
Apr	4.5	3.5	4.7	4.7	6.2	8.3	9.0	8.0	10.7	15.8	6.4
May	4.7	3.4	4.8	4.1	6.0	7.9	8.6	8.0	9.9	14.6	6.1
Jun	4.3	3.6	4.9	3.6	6.0	8.0	8.1	8.2	10.8	14.6	6.1
Jul	4.8	3.6	4.6	4.7	6.5	8.1	8.9	8.2	11.3	14.4	6.4
Aug	4.8	4.1	5.3	4.4	6.4	7.9	9.0	8.3	11.0	15.0	6.4
Sep	4.8	3.5	4.2	4.4	6.6	8.0	8.8	7.8	10.7	14.1	6.4
Oct	4.7	3.0	3.9	4.2	6.3	7.7	8.1	8.1	11.1	14.2	6.1
Nov	5.0	3.1	3.9	4.6	6.4	7.9	8.5	7.4	11.2	13.6	6.2
Dec	5.2	3.3	4.0	4.1	6.1	7.5	8.5	7.3	12.4	13.8	6.1
2007 Jan	4.3	3.3	4.1	4.6	6.4	7.7	8.1	7.8	10.7	15.4	6.2
Feb	4.0	3.5	4.0	4.3	6.3	7.8	6.9	7.4	10.1	14.3	6.1
Mar	3.9	3.6	3.8	4.3	6.5	7.6	7.4	7.9	10.3	14.3	6.1
Apr	4.4	3.4	3.9	4.8	6.6	7.2	7.3	8.0	9.4	12.9	6.1
May	4.2	3.8	4.5	5.2	6.3	7.2	7.8	8.0	10.0	12.9	6.1
Jun	4.4	3.8	4.4	4.6	6.5	6.9	6.8	8.1	10.5	13.1	6.1
Jul	4.1	3.3	4.8	4.2	6.6	6.9	7.2	8.8	10.5	13.6	6.0
Aug	4.0	3.5	4.9	4.2	6.4	7.0	7.7	8.9	10.2	13.7	6.0
Sep											
Oct											
Nov											
Dec											
Average:											
Jan-Aug06	4.9	3.6	5.2	4.5	6.5	8.3	9.4	8.4	11.5	15.8	6.6
Jan-Aug07	4.4	3.6	4.5	4.7	6.7	7.5	7.8	8.5	10.7	14.3	6.3
	4.2	3.5	4.3	4.5	6.5	7.3	7.4	8.1	10.2	13.8	6.1

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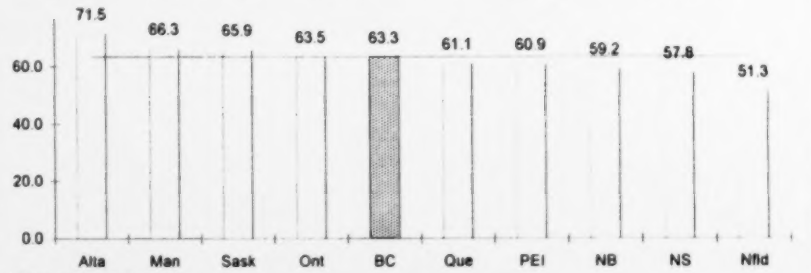
Source: Statistics Canada

4b Provincial Employment Rates (%)

Actual

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
1997	60.0	67.8	62.2	62.3	60.2	55.0	52.1	52.5	55.9	42.9	58.9
1998	59.2	68.5	62.7	63.2	61.2	56.1	53.1	54.1	56.4	44.4	59.7
1999	59.7	68.5	62.8	63.7	62.3	56.9	54.6	55.0	56.6	46.6	60.6
2000	60.2	68.6	63.3	64.5	63.2	57.8	55.4	55.7	58.7	46.1	61.3
2001	59.0	69.0	61.8	64.4	63.0	57.9	55.0	55.9	59.0	47.7	61.1
2002	59.6	69.1	63.1	65.5	62.9	59.5	57.0	56.6	59.5	48.5	61.7
2003	60.3	69.8	64.0	65.3	63.8	60.0	56.7	57.3	60.2	49.5	62.4
2004	60.9	70.1	64.3	65.4	63.8	60.2	57.6	58.4	60.3	49.8	62.7
2005	61.8	69.8	64.6	65.3	63.5	60.1	57.4	58.2	61.1	49.8	62.7
2006	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.1	57.9	61.1	50.4	63.0

Employment Rates(%), August 2007* — *Line represents Canada at 63.4%*



**Seasonally adjusted*

Seasonally Adjusted

	BC	Alta	Sask	Man	Ont	Que	NB	NS	PEI	Nfld	CAN
2006 Jan	62.3	69.9	64.6	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.8	58.1	61.4	48.8	62.8
Feb	62.4	70.6	64.6	65.9	63.2	60.2	58.7	57.9	61.5	50.2	62.8
Mar	62.6	70.7	64.8	65.5	63.5	60.3	58.7	58.1	60.5	49.6	62.9
Apr	62.7	70.6	65.4	65.9	63.6	59.8	58.8	58.5	62.1	50.2	62.9
May	62.6	71.4	65.3	66.0	63.8	60.3	58.7	58.1	62.1	50.6	63.2
Jun	62.4	71.0	65.7	65.9	63.7	60.3	58.4	57.6	61.1	50.2	63.1
Jul	62.5	70.8	65.9	65.6	63.6	60.3	58.0	57.4	60.2	49.9	63.0
Aug	62.4	70.9	65.9	65.9	63.4	60.2	57.3	57.3	60.8	50.6	62.9
Sep	62.5	70.7	66.7	65.9	63.3	60.3	57.2	57.7	60.9	51.0	62.9
Oct	62.8	71.2	67.0	65.8	63.2	60.3	57.8	57.9	60.4	51.4	63.0
Nov	62.6	71.2	67.1	65.8	63.3	60.3	57.7	58.2	61.1	51.4	63.0
Dec	62.7	70.9	67.4	65.7	63.6	60.3	58.0	58.3	60.9	51.3	63.1
2007 Jan	63.5	71.5	67.6	66.1	63.6	60.5	58.4	58.8	62.2	50.6	63.4
Feb	63.5	71.6	67.3	66.0	63.6	60.4	58.8	59.0	62.0	51.3	63.4
Mar	63.8	71.4	67.4	66.3	63.7	60.8	58.8	58.6	62.1	51.1	63.5
Apr	63.2	71.6	67.1	66.1	63.5	60.9	59.2	59.0	62.4	51.7	63.4
May	63.5	71.1	66.9	66.3	63.5	60.8	58.9	58.5	61.1	51.5	63.4
Jun	63.4	71.4	66.3	66.4	63.5	61.1	59.6	58.4	61.0	50.9	63.5
Jul	63.2	71.6	66.1	66.2	63.5	61.1	59.1	57.9	60.7	50.5	63.4
Aug	63.3	71.5	65.9	66.3	63.5	61.1	59.2	57.8	60.9	51.3	63.4
Sep											
Oct											
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Average:											
Jan-Aug06	62.4	70.8	65.4	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.3	57.8	61.3	50.0	62.9
Jan-Aug07	63.4	71.6	66.9	66.2	63.5	60.9	59.0	58.4	61.4	51.1	63.4
Seasonally Adjusted											
Jan-Aug06	62.5	70.7	65.3	65.8	63.5	60.2	58.4	57.9	61.2	50.0	63.0
Jan-Aug07	63.4	71.5	66.8	66.2	63.6	60.8	59.0	58.5	61.6	51.1	63.4

5a BC Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Annual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)				Employed ('000)				Unemployed ('000)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1997	137.5	536.4	318.4	1,007.4	27.8	47.1	20.3	96.0	133.0	461.9	249.3	853.0	20.7	36.1	16.9	74.1	270.6	998.3	567.6	1,860.5	48.6	83.1	37.2	170.1
1998	132.1	525.8	316.7	994.0	31.5	50.8	24.2	107.4	126.6	460.5	266.9	864.4	23.1	35.2	13.9	72.5	258.8	986.3	583.6	1,858.4	54.6	86.0	38.2	179.9
1999	138.2	521.0	333.8	1,011.5	26.5	48.5	22.8	98.8	134.8	461.3	278.2	882.9	19.1	35.9	16.4	71.6	273.0	982.3	611.9	1,894.4	45.6	84.4	39.2	170.4
2000	141.0	522.6	350.4	1,031.3	25.7	37.1	20.6	83.8	138.2	458.2	295.8	900.0	18.5	31.2	15.0	64.8	279.2	980.8	646.2	1,931.3	44.2	68.3	35.6	148.6
2001	140.9	509.8	354.1	1,020.1	27.1	44.5	23.0	95.6	138.2	452.8	301.3	901.4	18.0	32.1	14.9	65.5	279.1	962.5	655.4	1,921.6	45.1	76.6	37.9	161.1
2002	147.8	503.2	365.8	1,037.7	30.2	45.8	26.9	104.1	145.8	452.5	318.1	927.3	22.0	37.4	18.4	78.5	293.6	955.8	683.9	1,965.0	52.2	83.2	45.3	182.6
2003	149.3	502.2	389.7	1,065.8	28.5	39.2	27.0	95.5	149.7	454.6	333.3	948.9	21.8	36.4	21.6	80.5	299.0	956.8	723.0	2,014.7	50.3	75.6	48.5	176.0
2004	153.8	508.2	403.8	1,091.2	25.9	34.4	24.1	85.4	154.0	463.7	342.6	971.5	21.9	30.5	20.8	73.7	307.8	971.9	746.4	2,062.7	47.8	64.9	44.8	159.2
2005	166.5	513.1	424.4	1,130.5	20.3	27.1	21.4	69.8	165.7	457.3	360.8	1,000.0	17.1	26.0	19.5	63.1	332.1	970.4	785.3	2,130.5	37.4	53.1	40.9	132.9
2006	172.7	520.1	439.8	1,160.9	17.5	21.2	16.0	56.2	176.9	465.8	376.8	1,034.5	13.9	22.3	16.1	53.4	349.6	985.9	816.6	2,195.5	31.4	43.5	32.0	109.6
2006 Jan	160.3	506.2	423.3	1,113.1	17.1	30.2	19.0	68.5	165.5	467.7	361.1	1,009.4	12.2	27.1	21.2	61.5	325.8	973.9	784.5	2,122.5	29.4	57.2	40.1	130.0
Feb	166.0	510.4	427.7	1,130.3	16.9	23.7	20.4	63.5	169.8	460.2	364.5	1,011.4	11.9	26.1	16.4	55.0	335.9	970.6	792.1	2,141.7	28.8	49.9	36.8	118.5
Mar	168.8	513.4	432.6	1,143.4	14.8	22.0	15.0	53.4	169.8	461.1	372.0	1,021.5	11.3	23.4	14.0	49.5	338.6	974.5	804.5	2,164.9	26.1	45.4	29.0	102.9
Apr	170.3	512.1	432.4	1,142.2	12.1	21.3	13.7	47.8	168.8	469.7	372.8	1,026.9	17.0	23.1	15.3	56.2	339.1	981.7	805.2	2,169.1	29.1	44.4	29.0	104.0
May	176.1	522.0	434.2	1,162.0	20.4	22.5	14.9	58.7	178.2	472.4	373.9	1,040.6	16.7	23.2	14.0	54.4	354.3	994.4	808.1	2,202.6	37.1	45.7	28.9	113.1
Jun	176.5	526.0	443.1	1,173.4	17.4	16.0	13.6	47.9	189.6	468.6	378.2	1,052.9	11.3	17.7	13.4	42.9	366.1	994.5	821.3	2,226.3	28.7	33.7	27.0	90.9
Jul	191.1	523.5	442.8	1,185.8	26.6	16.8	17.0	61.0	191.3	464.1	373.4	1,042.4	19.7	21.9	15.6	58.3	382.4	987.5	816.2	2,228.2	46.4	38.8	32.7	119.3
Aug	189.7	527.1	442.0	1,187.0	18.1	22.2	17.7	59.7	190.3	461.4	371.3	1,035.3	16.4	25.5	23.4	67.5	380.0	988.4	813.3	2,222.3	34.5	47.7	41.1	127.2
Sep	163.0	535.8	448.4	1,172.3	16.1	17.6	17.4	52.4	175.3	467.5	384.1	1,038.7	13.2	17.8	16.6	48.5	338.2	1,003.3	832.6	2,211.0	29.3	35.4	34.0	100.9
Oct	169.6	529.2	448.9	1,177.1	15.2	18.1	14.6	50.0	176.5	471.9	388.9	1,051.0	13.8	17.4	14.1	46.9	346.1	1,001.2	837.8	2,228.1	29.0	35.5	28.7	96.9
Nov	169.8	520.1	449.8	1,172.2	18.9	21.1	14.5	57.5	172.7	458.9	389.9	1,036.9	10.7	23.0	11.8	48.2	342.5	978.9	839.7	2,209.1	29.7	44.1	26.3	105.8
Dec	171.8	515.0	453.0	1,172.1	16.2	22.6	14.1	54.6	174.9	466.4	391.0	1,047.4	12.4	21.7	16.8	51.4	346.7	981.4	844.0	2,219.6	28.6	44.4	31.0	106.0
2007 Jan	170.9	520.2	453.8	1,176.5	18.2	21.3	13.8	54.7	162.1	469.5	387.0	1,036.9	16.0	18.5	21.7	57.3	333.0	989.7	840.8	2,213.4	34.1	39.8	35.6	112.0
Feb	173.8	522.4	454.7	1,182.4	16.1	20.0	15.6	54.3	167.1	467.8	383.9	1,038.8	12.9	17.6	18.3	48.8	341.0	990.2	838.6	2,221.2	29.0	37.6	33.9	103.1
Mar	175.3	524.3	457.8	1,184.6	13.4	17.4	16.3	49.2	169.6	478.4	395.0	1,061.2	11.7	16.3	13.4	41.4	344.9	1,002.7	852.8	2,245.8	25.1	33.7	29.8	90.5
Apr	176.4	527.4	455.1	1,183.1	14.3	20.3	19.4	55.7	158.1	470.9	396.5	1,042.8	14.5	19.5	17.2	51.7	334.5	998.2	851.6	2,225.9	28.7	39.8	36.6	107.4
May	189.6	530.2	466.3	1,212.6	15.6	16.7	14.4	47.5	177.9	475.0	394.0	1,061.9	16.1	23.4	16.6	56.6	367.5	1,005.3	860.2	2,274.6	31.7	40.1	31.1	104.1
Jun	198.4	539.2	465.9	1,227.0	17.5	19.9	15.4	53.1	182.2	467.2	399.5	1,068.0	14.8	17.5	11.9	44.7	380.6	1,006.5	865.5	2,294.9	32.3	37.4	27.3	97.7
Jul	213.4	534.7	459.3	1,234.6	20.0	21.9	13.6	55.7	186.8	459.2	388.2	1,053.0	17.7	14.7	17.0	49.5	400.2	993.9	847.5	2,287.6	37.7	36.6	30.6	105.2
Aug	211.7	531.2	463.0	1,236.3	13.8	19.0	12.9	45.8	193.1	448.5	395.8	1,054.9	13.1	30.8	18.7	62.6	404.8	979.8	858.8	2,291.3	26.8	49.9	31.6	108.4
Sep																								
Oct																								
Nov																								
Dec																								
Average:																								
Jan-Aug06	174.9	517.6	434.8	1,154.7	17.9	21.8	16.4	57.6	177.9	465.7	370.9	1,030.1	14.6	23.5	16.7	55.7	352.8	983.2	805.7	2,184.7	32.5	45.4	33.1	113.2
Jan-Aug07	188.7	528.7	459.5	1,204.6	16.1	19.6	15.2	52.0	174.6	467.1	392.5	1,052.2	14.6	19.8	16.9	51.6	363.3	995.8	852.0	2,256.8	30.7	39.4	32.1	103.6
% Change	7.9	2.1	5.7	4.3	-10.1	-10.4	-7.5	-9.7	-1.9	0.3	5.8	2.1	0.3	-15.8	1.1	-7.3	3.0	1.3	5.8	3.3	-5.7	-13.2	-3.1	-8.6

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5b BC Participation Rates and Unemployment Rates by Age and Gender, Actual

	Men								Women								Total							
	Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)				Participation Rate (%)				Unemployment Rate (%)			
	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25-44 Years	45-64 Years	All Ages
1997	63.7	91.9	79.2	72.1	16.8	8.1	6.0	8.7	61.6	78.3	62.5	59.1	13.5	7.2	6.3	8.0	62.6	85.1	70.8	65.5	15.2	7.7	6.1	8.4
1998	62.3	91.5	76.9	71.1	19.3	8.8	7.1	9.8	59.5	78.1	63.5	58.9	15.4	7.1	5.0	7.7	60.9	84.8	70.2	64.9	17.4	8.0	6.1	8.8
1999	62.0	91.4	77.8	71.0	16.1	8.5	6.4	8.9	60.5	78.9	64.2	59.3	12.4	7.2	5.6	7.5	61.3	85.1	71.0	65.1	14.3	7.9	6.0	8.3
2000	61.9	90.8	78.3	70.5	15.4	6.6	5.6	7.5	60.9	78.2	65.3	59.3	11.8	6.4	4.8	6.7	61.4	84.4	71.8	64.8	13.7	6.5	5.2	7.1
2001	61.2	90.6	77.1	69.5	16.1	8.0	6.1	8.6	59.7	77.9	64.0	58.6	11.5	6.6	4.7	6.8	60.5	84.2	70.5	64.0	13.9	7.4	5.5	7.7
2002	63.8	90.6	77.6	70.3	17.0	8.3	6.9	9.1	62.9	79.4	65.6	60.1	13.1	7.6	5.5	7.8	63.4	84.9	71.5	65.1	15.1	8.0	6.2	8.5
2003	63.0	90.4	79.6	70.7	16.0	7.2	6.5	8.2	63.2	80.5	66.7	60.7	12.7	7.4	6.1	7.8	63.1	85.4	73.1	65.6	14.4	7.3	6.3	8.0
2004	62.8	91.2	79.1	70.6	14.4	6.3	5.6	7.3	63.9	81.5	65.9	60.7	12.5	6.2	5.7	7.1	63.3	86.3	72.4	65.5	13.4	6.3	5.7	7.2
2005	64.2	90.9	79.9	70.8	10.9	5.0	4.8	5.8	65.5	79.7	66.6	60.7	9.4	5.4	5.1	5.9	64.8	85.3	73.2	65.6	10.1	5.2	5.0	5.9
2006	64.6	90.6	79.1	70.4	9.2	3.9	3.5	4.6	67.7	80.2	66.6	61.0	7.3	4.6	4.1	4.9	66.1	85.4	72.8	65.7	8.2	4.2	3.8	4.8
2006 Jan	60.4	90.1	77.8	68.9	9.6	5.6	4.3	5.8	63.2	81.5	65.7	60.5	6.9	5.5	5.5	5.7	61.8	85.7	71.7	64.7	8.3	5.5	4.9	5.8
Feb	62.3	89.7	78.7	69.6	9.2	4.4	4.6	5.3	64.6	80.1	65.3	60.2	6.5	5.4	4.3	5.2	63.4	84.8	71.9	64.8	7.9	4.9	4.4	5.2
Mar	62.5	89.8	78.4	69.6	8.1	4.1	3.4	4.5	64.4	79.8	66.1	60.4	6.2	4.8	3.6	4.6	63.4	84.7	72.2	64.9	7.2	4.5	3.5	4.5
Apr	62.1	89.4	77.9	69.1	6.6	4.0	3.1	4.0	66.0	81.0	66.3	61.0	9.1	4.7	3.9	5.2	64.0	85.2	72.0	65.0	7.9	4.3	3.5	4.6
May	66.8	91.2	78.2	70.8	10.4	4.1	3.3	4.8	69.2	81.5	66.0	61.5	8.6	4.7	3.6	5.0	68.0	86.3	72.1	66.1	9.5	4.4	3.5	4.9
Jun	65.9	90.7	79.4	70.7	9.0	3.0	3.0	3.9	71.3	79.9	66.5	61.5	5.6	3.6	3.4	3.9	68.5	85.2	72.9	66.0	7.3	3.3	3.2	3.9
Jul	73.9	90.4	79.7	72.1	12.2	3.1	3.7	4.9	74.8	79.8	65.9	61.7	9.3	4.5	4.0	5.3	74.4	85.1	72.7	66.8	10.8	3.8	3.9	5.1
Aug	70.5	91.9	79.4	72.0	8.7	4.0	3.9	4.8	73.3	80.0	66.7	61.7	7.9	5.2	5.9	6.1	71.9	85.9	73.0	66.8	8.3	4.6	4.8	5.4
Sep	60.8	92.6	80.3	70.6	9.0	3.2	3.7	4.3	66.7	79.7	67.5	60.8	7.0	3.7	4.1	4.5	63.7	86.1	73.9	65.6	8.0	3.4	3.9	4.4
Oct	62.7	91.5	79.7	70.6	8.2	3.3	3.1	4.1	67.4	80.3	67.7	61.3	7.3	3.6	3.5	4.3	65.0	85.9	73.7	65.9	7.7	3.4	3.3	4.2
Nov	64.0	90.4	79.7	70.7	10.0	3.9	3.1	4.7	64.9	79.1	67.4	60.5	5.8	4.8	2.9	4.4	64.5	84.7	73.4	65.5	8.0	4.3	3.0	4.6
Dec	63.8	89.7	80.0	70.4	8.6	4.2	3.0	4.5	66.3	80.1	68.2	61.2	6.6	4.4	4.1	4.7	65.0	84.9	74.0	65.7	7.6	4.3	3.5	4.6
2007 Jan	64.1	90.4	79.8	70.6	9.6	3.9	3.0	4.4	63.0	80.1	68.2	60.8	9.0	3.8	5.3	5.2	63.6	85.2	73.9	65.6	9.3	3.9	4.1	4.8
Feb	64.4	90.5	80.1	70.8	8.5	3.7	3.3	4.4	63.7	79.6	66.9	60.4	7.2	3.6	4.5	4.5	64.0	85.0	73.4	65.5	7.8	3.7	3.9	4.4
Mar	64.0	90.3	80.6	70.5	7.1	3.2	3.4	4.0	64.1	81.1	67.8	61.2	6.5	3.3	3.3	3.8	64.0	85.7	74.1	65.8	6.8	3.3	3.4	3.9
Apr	64.6	91.3	80.4	70.7	7.5	3.7	4.1	4.5	61.0	80.4	68.5	60.6	8.4	4.0	4.2	4.7	62.8	85.8	74.4	65.6	7.9	3.8	4.1	4.6
May	69.6	91.1	81.3	71.9	7.6	3.1	3.0	3.8	68.5	81.7	67.8	61.9	8.3	4.7	4.0	5.1	69.1	86.4	74.4	66.8	7.9	3.8	3.5	4.4
Jun	73.2	93.1	81.2	72.9	8.1	3.6	3.2	4.1	69.6	79.4	67.8	61.5	7.5	3.6	2.9	4.0	71.4	86.2	74.4	67.1	7.8	3.6	3.1	4.1
Jul	79.1	92.6	79.5	73.3	8.6	3.9	2.9	4.3	72.2	77.6	66.6	60.8	8.7	3.1	4.2	4.5	75.7	85.1	73.0	67.0	8.6	3.6	3.5	4.4
Aug	76.4	91.5	79.8	72.8	6.1	3.5	2.7	3.6	72.8	78.5	67.9	61.5	6.4	6.4	4.5	5.6	74.6	84.9	73.8	67.1	6.2	4.8	3.5	4.5
Sep																								
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Average:																								
Jan-Aug06	65.6	90.4	78.7	70.4	9.2	4.0	3.7	4.8	68.4	80.5	66.1	61.1	7.5	4.8	4.3	5.1	66.9	85.4	72.3	65.6	8.4	4.4	4.0	4.9
Jan-Aug07	69.4	91.4	80.3	71.7	7.9	3.6	3.2	4.1	66.9	79.8	67.7	61.1	7.8	4.1	4.1	4.7	68.2	85.5	73.9	66.3	7.8	3.8	3.6	4.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

5c Employment and Unemployment by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men						Women						Total					
	Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)			Employed ('000)			Unemployed ('000)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1997	137.5	869.9	1,007.4	27.8	68.2	96.0	133.0	720.0	853.0	20.7	53.3	74.1	270.6	1,589.9	1,860.5	48.6	121.5	170.1
1998	132.1	861.9	994.0	31.5	76.0	107.4	126.6	737.8	864.4	23.1	49.4	72.5	258.8	1,599.6	1,858.4	54.6	125.3	179.9
1999	138.2	873.3	1,011.5	26.5	72.3	98.8	134.8	748.1	882.9	19.1	52.5	71.6	273.0	1,621.4	1,894.4	45.6	124.9	170.4
2000	141.0	890.3	1,031.3	25.7	58.1	83.8	138.2	761.7	900.0	18.5	46.3	64.8	279.2	1,652.1	1,931.3	44.2	104.4	148.6
2001	140.9	879.2	1,020.1	27.1	68.5	95.6	138.2	763.3	901.4	18.0	47.5	65.5	279.1	1,642.5	1,921.6	45.1	116.0	161.1
2002	147.8	889.9	1,037.7	30.2	74.0	104.1	145.8	781.5	927.3	22.0	56.5	78.5	293.6	1,671.4	1,965.0	52.2	130.4	182.6
2003	149.3	916.5	1,065.8	28.5	67.1	95.5	149.7	799.2	948.9	21.8	58.7	80.5	299.0	1,715.7	2,014.7	50.3	125.7	176.0
2004	153.8	937.4	1,091.2	25.9	59.5	85.4	154.0	817.5	971.5	21.9	51.8	73.7	307.8	1,754.9	2,062.7	47.8	111.3	159.2
2005	166.5	964.0	1,130.5	20.3	49.5	69.8	165.7	834.4	1,000.0	17.1	46.0	63.1	332.1	1,798.4	2,130.5	37.4	95.5	132.9
2006	172.7	988.2	1,160.9	17.5	38.8	56.2	176.9	857.6	1,034.5	13.9	39.5	53.4	349.6	1,845.8	2,195.5	31.4	78.2	109.6
2006 Jan	174.1	972.2	1,146.3	15.6	41.5	57.1	172.9	849.8	1,022.7	12.9	43.7	56.6	347.0	1,822.0	2,169.0	28.5	85.2	113.7
Feb	176.3	977.7	1,154.0	15.8	37.8	53.6	175.2	847.1	1,022.3	13.1	40.1	53.2	351.5	1,824.8	2,176.3	28.9	77.8	106.8
Mar	176.9	983.2	1,160.1	15.4	34.7	50.1	176.0	851.0	1,027.0	13.7	38.6	52.4	352.9	1,834.2	2,187.1	29.1	73.3	102.4
Apr	177.7	981.3	1,159.0	13.3	33.8	47.1	177.1	855.0	1,032.1	16.4	40.3	56.7	354.8	1,836.3	2,191.1	29.7	74.1	103.8
May	174.4	982.0	1,156.3	17.8	39.0	56.8	175.0	860.7	1,035.7	13.7	38.5	52.3	349.4	1,842.7	2,192.1	31.5	77.6	109.1
Jun	168.3	985.1	1,153.4	17.9	34.7	52.6	180.7	856.7	1,037.5	11.6	35.3	46.9	349.1	1,841.8	2,190.9	29.5	70.0	99.5
Jul	171.2	986.7	1,158.0	19.4	38.9	58.3	177.9	859.7	1,037.6	13.4	38.3	51.7	349.2	1,846.4	2,195.6	32.8	77.2	110.0
Aug	171.5	990.1	1,161.6	17.1	40.9	58.0	178.1	856.8	1,034.9	13.7	39.6	53.2	349.6	1,846.9	2,196.5	30.8	80.5	111.3
Sep	168.3	995.7	1,164.0	17.7	43.7	61.4	180.0	858.7	1,038.7	13.5	37.3	50.8	348.3	1,854.4	2,202.7	31.2	81.0	112.2
Oct	170.8	998.8	1,169.5	17.9	41.2	59.1	179.2	866.5	1,045.7	14.5	36.3	50.8	350.0	1,865.2	2,215.2	32.4	77.4	109.9
Nov	171.6	1,000.5	1,172.1	22.1	40.1	62.2	174.7	863.6	1,038.3	13.9	39.6	53.5	346.3	1,864.1	2,210.4	36.0	79.7	115.6
Dec	172.1	1,004.4	1,176.5	20.7	38.6	59.2	175.5	866.5	1,042.0	16.3	46.6	62.9	347.6	1,870.9	2,218.5	37.0	85.2	122.2
2007 Jan	183.5	1,018.7	1,202.2	17.4	29.8	47.2	170.7	877.3	1,048.0	16.4	38.2	54.5	354.2	1,896.0	2,250.2	33.8	68.0	101.8
Feb	182.8	1,020.8	1,203.6	15.8	29.9	45.7	172.7	876.6	1,049.3	14.3	34.6	48.9	355.5	1,897.4	2,252.9	30.1	64.5	94.6
Mar	184.1	1,017.4	1,201.5	14.4	32.2	46.6	175.2	888.7	1,064.0	14.0	31.2	45.2	359.3	1,906.1	2,265.4	28.4	63.4	91.9
Apr	183.0	1,016.4	1,199.4	15.4	38.6	54.0	168.3	881.4	1,049.6	13.4	37.3	50.7	351.3	1,897.8	2,249.1	28.8	75.9	104.7
May	187.2	1,018.7	1,206.0	13.8	32.7	46.5	175.2	882.1	1,057.3	12.8	39.8	52.6	362.5	1,900.8	2,263.3	26.6	72.5	99.1
Jun	189.1	1,017.0	1,206.1	16.9	39.5	56.4	173.0	881.1	1,054.1	14.6	33.9	48.4	362.0	1,898.1	2,260.1	31.5	73.4	104.9
Jul	191.5	1,015.4	1,206.8	14.7	39.3	54.0	173.7	877.1	1,050.8	12.0	31.7	43.7	365.2	1,892.4	2,257.6	26.7	71.0	97.7
Aug	191.6	1,019.2	1,210.7	13.4	32.1	45.5	179.2	876.0	1,055.2	11.3	37.1	48.4	370.8	1,895.2	2,265.9	24.7	69.2	93.9
Sep																		
Oct																		
Nov																		
Dec																		
Average:																		
Jan-Aug06	173.8	982.3	1,156.1	16.5	37.7	54.2	176.6	854.6	1,031.2	13.6	39.3	52.9	350.4	1,836.9	2,187.3	30.1	77.0	107.1
Jan-Aug07	186.6	1,018.0	1,204.5	15.2	34.3	49.5	173.5	880.0	1,053.5	13.6	35.5	49.1	360.1	1,898.0	2,258.1	28.8	69.7	98.6
% Change	7.4	3.6	4.2	-7.9	-9.0	-8.7	-1.8	3.0	2.2	0.3	-9.7	-7.2	2.8	3.3	3.2	-4.2	-9.4	-7.9

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

5d BC Participation, Unemployment and Employment Rates by Age and Gender, Seasonally Adjusted

	Men									Women									Total								
	Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)			Part Rate (%)			Unempl Rate (%)			Empl Rate (%)		
	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages	15-24 Years	25+ Years	All Ages
1997	63.7	73.9	72.1	16.8	7.3	8.7	52.9	68.5	65.8	61.6	58.6	59.1	13.5	6.9	8.0	53.3	54.6	54.4	62.6	66.1	65.5	15.2	7.1	8.4	53.1	61.4	60.0
1998	62.3	72.9	71.1	19.3	8.1	9.8	50.3	67.0	64.2	59.5	58.8	58.9	15.4	6.3	7.7	50.3	55.1	54.4	60.9	65.7	64.9	17.4	7.3	8.8	50.3	60.9	59.2
1999	62.0	72.8	71.0	16.1	7.6	8.9	52.0	67.2	64.6	60.5	59.1	59.3	12.4	6.6	7.5	53.0	55.2	54.9	61.3	65.8	65.1	14.3	7.2	8.3	52.5	61.1	59.7
2000	61.9	72.2	70.5	15.4	6.1	7.5	52.3	67.8	65.2	60.9	58.9	59.3	11.8	5.7	6.7	53.7	55.6	55.3	61.4	65.4	64.8	13.7	5.9	7.1	53.0	61.6	60.2
2001	61.2	71.3	69.5	16.1	7.2	8.6	51.3	66.1	63.6	59.7	58.3	58.6	11.5	5.9	6.8	52.8	54.9	54.6	60.5	64.7	64.0	13.9	6.6	7.7	52.1	60.4	59.0
2002	63.8	71.6	70.3	17.0	7.7	9.1	53.0	66.1	63.9	62.9	59.5	60.1	13.1	6.7	7.8	54.7	55.5	55.4	63.4	65.4	65.1	15.1	7.2	8.5	53.8	60.7	59.6
2003	63.0	72.2	70.7	16.0	6.8	8.2	52.9	67.3	64.8	63.2	60.2	60.7	12.7	6.8	7.8	55.2	56.1	55.9	63.1	66.1	65.6	14.4	6.8	8.0	54.0	61.6	60.3
2004	62.8	72.2	70.6	14.4	6.0	7.3	53.7	67.9	65.5	63.9	60.0	60.7	12.5	6.0	7.1	56.0	56.5	56.4	63.3	66.0	65.5	13.4	6.0	7.2	54.8	62.0	60.9
2005	64.2	72.1	70.8	10.9	4.9	5.8	57.2	68.6	66.7	65.5	59.8	60.7	9.4	5.2	5.9	59.4	56.6	57.1	64.8	65.8	65.6	10.1	5.0	5.9	58.2	62.5	61.8
2006	64.6	71.6	70.4	9.2	3.8	4.6	58.7	68.9	67.2	67.7	59.8	61.0	7.3	4.4	4.9	62.8	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.2	4.1	4.8	60.7	62.9	62.5
2006 Jan	64.6	71.4	70.2	8.2	4.1	4.7	59.3	68.4	66.9	66.1	60.0	61.0	6.9	4.9	5.2	61.5	57.1	57.8	65.3	65.6	65.5	7.6	4.5	5.0	60.4	62.6	62.3
Feb	65.4	71.4	70.4	8.2	3.7	4.4	60.0	68.7	67.2	66.9	59.5	60.7	7.0	4.5	4.9	62.3	56.8	57.7	66.1	65.3	65.5	7.6	4.1	4.7	61.1	62.6	62.4
Mar	65.5	71.4	70.4	8.0	3.4	4.1	60.2	69.0	67.5	67.4	59.6	60.9	7.2	4.3	4.9	62.5	57.0	57.9	66.4	65.4	65.6	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.3	62.9	62.6
Apr	65.0	71.1	70.1	7.0	3.3	3.9	60.5	68.8	67.3	68.7	59.9	61.3	8.5	4.5	5.2	62.9	57.2	58.1	66.8	65.4	65.6	7.7	3.9	4.5	61.7	62.9	62.7
May	65.3	71.4	70.4	9.3	3.8	4.7	59.3	68.7	67.1	67.0	60.1	61.2	7.3	4.3	4.8	62.1	57.5	58.2	66.1	65.6	65.7	8.3	4.0	4.7	60.7	62.9	62.6
Jun	63.3	71.2	69.8	9.6	3.4	4.4	57.2	68.7	66.8	68.2	59.5	60.9	6.0	4.0	4.3	64.1	57.1	58.2	65.7	65.2	65.3	7.8	3.7	4.3	60.6	62.8	62.4
Jul	64.7	71.5	70.3	10.2	3.8	4.8	58.2	68.8	67.0	67.8	59.8	61.1	7.0	4.3	4.7	63.1	57.2	58.2	66.3	65.5	65.6	8.6	4.0	4.8	60.6	62.9	62.5
Aug	64.0	71.7	70.4	9.1	4.0	4.8	58.2	68.9	67.1	68.0	59.6	60.9	7.1	4.4	4.9	63.1	56.9	57.9	65.9	65.5	65.6	8.1	4.2	4.8	60.6	62.8	62.4
Sep	63.1	72.2	70.6	9.5	4.2	5.0	57.1	69.1	67.1	68.5	59.5	60.9	7.0	4.2	4.7	63.8	57.0	58.1	65.8	65.7	65.7	8.2	4.2	4.8	60.4	62.9	62.5
Oct	64.0	72.1	70.7	9.5	4.0	4.8	58.0	69.2	67.3	68.7	59.8	61.2	7.5	4.0	4.6	63.5	57.4	58.4	66.3	65.8	65.9	8.5	4.0	4.7	60.6	63.2	62.8
Nov	65.7	72.0	70.9	11.4	3.9	5.0	58.2	69.2	67.4	66.8	59.8	60.9	7.4	4.4	4.9	61.9	57.1	57.9	66.2	65.7	65.8	9.4	4.1	5.0	60.0	63.1	62.6
Dec	65.4	72.1	70.9	10.7	3.7	4.8	58.4	69.4	67.5	67.9	60.3	61.5	8.5	5.1	5.7	62.1	57.3	58.0	66.6	66.1	66.2	9.6	4.4	5.2	60.2	63.2	62.7
2007 Jan	68.1	72.3	71.6	8.7	2.8	3.8	62.2	70.3	68.9	66.2	60.4	61.3	8.8	4.2	4.9	60.4	57.9	58.3	67.2	66.2	66.4	8.7	3.5	4.3	61.3	63.9	63.5
Feb	67.3	72.4	71.5	8.0	2.8	3.7	62.0	70.3	68.9	66.1	60.0	61.0	7.6	3.8	4.5	61.1	57.7	58.3	66.7	66.1	66.2	7.8	3.3	4.0	61.5	63.9	63.5
Mar	67.3	72.2	71.4	7.3	3.1	3.7	62.4	70.0	68.7	66.9	60.5	61.5	7.4	3.4	4.1	62.0	58.5	59.0	67.1	66.2	66.4	7.3	3.2	3.9	62.2	64.1	63.8
Apr	67.2	72.4	71.6	7.8	3.7	4.3	62.0	69.8	68.5	64.2	60.3	60.9	7.4	4.1	4.6	59.5	57.9	58.1	65.8	66.3	66.2	7.6	3.8	4.4	60.8	63.7	63.2
May	68.1	72.1	71.4	6.9	3.1	3.7	63.4	69.8	68.8	66.4	60.5	61.4	6.8	4.3	4.7	61.9	57.8	58.5	67.3	66.1	66.3	6.8	3.7	4.2	62.7	63.7	63.5
Jun	69.8	72.3	71.9	8.2	3.7	4.5	64.1	69.6	68.7	66.2	59.9	60.9	7.8	3.7	4.4	61.1	57.7	58.2	68.1	66.0	66.3	8.0	3.7	4.4	62.6	63.5	63.4
Jul	69.8	72.0	71.7	7.1	3.7	4.3	64.9	69.3	68.6	65.6	59.4	60.4	6.5	3.5	4.0	61.3	57.3	58.0	67.8	65.6	65.9	6.8	3.6	4.1	63.2	63.2	63.2
Aug	69.4	71.7	71.3	6.5	3.1	3.6	64.9	69.5	68.7	67.2	59.6	60.8	5.9	4.1	4.4	63.2	57.2	58.1	68.3	65.5	65.9	6.2	3.5	4.0	64.1	63.2	63.3
Sep																											
Oct																											
Nov																											
Dec																											
Average:																											
Jan-Aug06	64.7	71.4	70.3	8.7	3.7	4.5	59.1	68.8	67.1	67.5	59.8	61.0	7.1	4.4	4.9	62.7	57.1	58.0	66.1	65.4	65.6	7.9	4.0	4.7	60.9	62.8	62.5
Jan-Aug07	68.4	72.2	71.6	7.6	3.3	4.0	63.2	69.8	68.7	66.1	60.1	61.0	7.3	3.9	4.5	61.3	57.8	58.3	67.3	66.0	66.2	7.4	3.5	4.2	62.3	63.7	63.4

NOTE: due to relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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Source: Statistics Canada

6 BC Employment by Full-Time/Part-Time Status

	Men				Women				Total			
	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total	Full-Time	Part-Time	Total	Part-time as % of Total
1997	893.5	113.9	1,007.4	11.3	580.2	272.8	853.0	32.0	1,473.7	386.7	1,860.5	20.8
1998	870.1	123.9	994.0	12.5	590.2	274.2	864.4	31.7	1,460.3	398.0	1,858.4	21.4
1999	882.5	129.0	1,011.5	12.8	606.1	276.8	882.9	31.4	1,488.6	405.8	1,894.4	21.4
2000	914.1	117.2	1,031.3	11.4	619.2	280.8	900.0	31.2	1,533.3	398.0	1,931.3	20.6
2001	896.7	123.4	1,020.1	12.1	620.9	280.5	901.4	31.1	1,517.6	404.0	1,921.6	21.0
2002	891.8	145.9	1,037.7	14.1	624.6	302.8	927.3	32.7	1,516.4	448.7	1,965.0	22.8
2003	929.7	136.1	1,065.8	12.8	635.2	313.6	948.9	33.0	1,564.9	449.7	2,014.7	22.3
2004	960.1	131.0	1,091.2	12.0	670.7	300.9	971.5	31.0	1,630.8	431.9	2,062.7	20.9
2005	1,000.8	129.7	1,130.5	11.5	693.0	307.0	1,000.0	30.7	1,693.9	436.7	2,130.5	20.5
2006	1,022.3	138.6	1,160.9	11.9	727.8	306.7	1,034.5	29.6	1,750.2	445.3	2,195.5	20.3
						seasonally adjusted						
2006 Jan	1,018.5	127.8	1,146.3	11.1	718.2	304.5	1,022.7	29.8	1,736.7	432.3	2,169.0	19.9
Feb	1,003.6	150.4	1,154.0	13.0	710.0	312.3	1,022.3	30.5	1,713.6	462.7	2,176.3	21.3
Mar	1,014.3	145.8	1,160.1	12.6	713.9	313.1	1,027.0	30.5	1,728.2	458.9	2,187.1	21.0
Apr	1,019.8	139.3	1,159.0	12.0	728.3	303.8	1,032.1	29.4	1,748.0	443.1	2,191.1	20.2
May	1,021.1	135.2	1,156.3	11.7	730.0	305.7	1,035.7	29.5	1,751.1	440.9	2,192.1	20.1
Jun	1,015.7	137.7	1,153.4	11.9	730.2	307.3	1,037.5	29.6	1,745.9	445.0	2,190.9	20.3
Jul	1,022.9	135.1	1,158.0	11.7	724.8	312.8	1,037.6	30.1	1,747.7	447.9	2,195.6	20.4
Aug	1,027.3	134.3	1,161.6	11.6	736.4	298.5	1,034.9	28.8	1,763.7	432.8	2,196.5	19.7
Sep	1,030.5	133.5	1,164.0	11.5	742.1	296.6	1,038.7	28.6	1,772.6	430.1	2,202.7	19.5
Oct	1,034.0	135.5	1,169.5	11.6	732.3	313.4	1,045.7	30.0	1,766.3	449.0	2,215.2	20.3
Nov	1,026.4	145.7	1,172.1	12.4	727.3	311.0	1,038.3	30.0	1,753.7	456.7	2,210.4	20.7
Dec	1,033.9	142.6	1,176.5	12.1	739.3	302.7	1,042.0	29.0	1,773.2	445.3	2,218.5	20.1
2007 Jan	1,047.4	154.8	1,202.2	12.9	746.9	301.1	1,048.0	28.7	1,794.3	455.9	2,250.2	20.3
Feb	1,052.0	151.6	1,203.6	12.6	745.6	303.8	1,049.3	29.0	1,797.5	455.3	2,252.9	20.2
Mar	1,059.1	142.4	1,201.5	11.9	735.3	328.7	1,064.0	30.9	1,794.3	471.1	2,265.4	20.8
Apr	1,054.0	145.5	1,199.4	12.1	740.9	308.8	1,049.6	29.4	1,794.8	454.2	2,249.1	20.2
May	1,065.8	140.2	1,206.0	11.6	748.5	308.8	1,057.3	29.2	1,814.3	449.0	2,263.3	19.8
Jun	1,057.5	148.5	1,206.1	12.3	724.5	329.6	1,054.1	31.3	1,782.0	478.1	2,260.1	21.2
Jul	1,073.1	133.7	1,206.8	11.1	734.2	316.5	1,050.8	30.1	1,807.4	450.2	2,257.6	19.9
Aug	1,077.0	133.7	1,210.7	11.0	739.5	315.7	1,055.2	29.9	1,816.5	449.4	2,265.9	19.8
Sep												
Oct												
Nov												
Dec												
Average:												
Jan-Aug06	1,017.9	138.2	1,156.1	12.0	724.0	307.3	1,031.2	29.8	1,741.9	445.5	2,187.3	20.4
Jan-Aug07	1,060.7	143.8	1,204.5	11.9	739.4	314.1	1,053.5	29.8	1,800.1	457.9	2,258.1	20.3
% Change	4.2	4.1	4.2		2.1	2.2	2.2		3.3	2.8	3.2	

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Source: Statistics Canada

7a BC Employment by Industry

	All Industries		Total Goods Producing Industries		Agriculture		Other Primary		Utilities		Manufac-turing		Construc-tion	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1997	1,860.5		417.3		34.0		54.0		9.9		196.2		123.1	
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	408.5	-2.1	33.0	-2.9	51.3	-5.0	11.1	12.1	195.9	-0.2	117.2	-4.8
1999	1,894.4	1.9	393.8	-3.6	28.1	-14.8	48.5	-5.5	11.1	0.0	191.8	-2.1	114.3	-2.5
2000	1,931.3	1.9	406.3	3.2	29.7	5.7	52.7	8.7	10.3	-7.2	202.5	5.6	111.1	-2.8
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	382.3	-5.9	25.5	-14.1	40.7	-22.8	10.5	1.9	194.9	-3.8	110.7	-0.4
2002	1,965.0	2.3	392.2	2.6	29.0	13.7	37.6	-7.6	11	4.8	196.6	0.9	118.1	6.7
2003	2,014.7	2.5	416.4	6.2	32.9	13.4	45.5	21.0	11.3	2.7	206.8	5.2	119.8	1.4
2004	2,062.7	2.4	436.9	4.9	36.9	12.2	35.6	-21.8	9.2	-18.6	211.2	2.1	144.0	20.2
2005	2,130.5	3.3	452.7	3.6	38.7	4.9	37.5	5.3	10.3	12.0	198.2	-6.2	168.0	16.7
2006	2,195.5	3.1	463.9	2.5	34.7	-10.3	43.8	16.8	8.6	-16.5	197.5	-0.4	179.3	6.7
							seasonally adjusted							
2006 Jan	2,169.0		442.9		34.3		41.0		8.6		190.4		168.6	
Feb	2,176.3	0.3	459.6	3.8	36.0	5.0	39.3	-4.1	8.0	-7.0	202.1	6.1	174.3	3.4
Mar	2,187.1	0.5	467.3	1.7	36.2	0.6	39.8	1.3	7.2	-10.0	206.8	2.3	177.3	1.7
Apr	2,191.1	0.2	460.2	-1.5	35.7	-1.4	39.6	-0.5	6.6	-8.3	200.7	-2.9	177.7	0.2
May	2,192.1	0.0	460.3	0.0	35.4	-0.8	40.7	2.8	8.1	22.7	201.1	0.2	175.1	-1.5
Jun	2,190.9	-0.1	452.5	-1.7	32.3	-8.8	41.8	2.7	8.8	8.6	192.9	-4.1	176.7	0.9
Jul	2,195.6	0.2	464.2	2.6	34.2	5.9	41.9	0.2	9.2	4.5	195.1	1.1	183.7	4.0
Aug	2,196.5	0.0	461.0	-0.7	33.7	-1.5	45.1	7.6	9.0	-2.2	189.9	-2.7	183.2	-0.3
Sep	2,202.7	0.3	465.4	1.0	34.0	0.9	47.3	4.9	8.9	-1.1	192.1	1.2	183.0	-0.1
Oct	2,215.2	0.6	468.8	0.7	33.8	-0.6	47.0	-0.6	10.0	12.4	196.4	2.2	181.6	-0.8
Nov	2,210.4	-0.2	479.2	2.2	35.6	5.3	52.5	11.7	9.8	-2.0	198.6	1.1	182.7	0.6
Dec	2,218.5	0.4	483.3	0.9	36.0	1.1	48.2	-8.2	9.3	-5.1	203.2	2.3	186.5	2.1
2007 Jan	2,250.2	1.4	493.6	2.1	35.5	-1.4	52.5	8.9	7.9	-15.1	204.8	0.8	192.8	3.4
Feb	2,252.9	0.1	484.2	-1.9	35.7	0.6	48.3	-8.0	9.3	17.7	204.5	-0.1	186.5	-3.3
Mar	2,265.4	0.6	493.2	1.9	33.5	-6.2	45.2	-6.4	8.2	-11.8	215.3	5.3	190.9	2.4
Apr	2,249.1	-0.7	495.7	0.5	31.9	-4.8	49.1	8.6	8.7	6.1	211.9	-1.6	194.0	1.6
May	2,263.3	0.6	495.5	0.0	34.9	9.4	46.1	-6.1	8.2	-5.7	206.3	-2.6	200.0	3.1
Jun	2,260.1	-0.1	498.7	0.6	34.7	-0.6	46.0	-0.2	9.3	13.4	209.9	1.7	198.7	-0.7
Jul	2,257.6	-0.1	486.8	-2.4	35.6	2.6	45.9	-0.2	11.8	26.9	205.8	-2.0	187.7	-5.5
Aug	2,265.9	0.4	490.4	0.7	34.4	-3.4	46.9	2.2	11.4	-3.4	201.4	-2.1	196.3	4.6
Sep														
Oct														
Nov														
Dec														
Average:														
Jan-Aug06	2,187.3		458.5		34.7		41.2		8.2		197.4		177.1	
Jan-Aug07	2,258.1		492.3		34.5		47.5		9.4		207.5		193.4	
% Change	3.2		7.4		-0.6		15.4		14.2		5.1		9.2	

NOTE: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.

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Source: Statistics Canada

7b BC Employment by Industry

	Total Service Producing Industries		Transport and Warehousing		Retail and Wholesale Trade		Finance & Related		Community and Personal Service								Public Administration	
									Profess., Scient. & Tech Services		Education		Health & Social Services		Accommod., Food & Bev.		Other Service	
	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg	Emp. ('000)	% Chg
1997	1,443.2		108.0		297.7		127.7		112.1		120.3		191.3		142.2		243.2		100.7	
1998	1,449.9	0.5	105.6	-2.2	289.7	-2.7	122.3	-4.2	122.8	9.5	118.3	-1.7	197.4	3.2	146.8	3.2	253.2	4.1	93.8	-6.9
1999	1,500.5	3.5	115.9	9.8	304.8	5.2	121.0	-1.1	135.8	10.6	127.3	7.6	193.3	-2.1	149.1	1.6	260.8	3.0	92.5	-1.4
2000	1,525.0	1.6	116.9	0.9	300.8	-1.3	118.3	-2.2	135.8	0.0	136.6	7.3	201.2	4.1	154.5	3.6	268.4	2.9	92.4	-0.1
2001	1,539.3	0.9	112.4	-3.8	303.3	0.8	120.9	2.2	139.2	2.5	138.3	1.2	196.8	-2.2	163.7	6.0	275.1	2.5	89.5	-3.1
2002	1,572.8	2.2	112.9	0.4	324.9	7.1	123.3	2.0	136.1	-2.2	139.3	0.7	211.6	7.5	162.5	-0.7	274.1	-0.4	88.1	-1.6
2003	1,598.3	1.6	119.6	5.9	327.8	0.9	124.5	1.0	139.3	2.4	140.1	0.6	213.3	0.8	159.4	-1.9	281.2	2.6	93.0	5.6
2004	1,625.8	1.7	116.5	-2.6	315.8	-3.7	129.2	3.8	146.3	5.0	135.9	-3.0	219.2	2.8	175.3	10.0	290.4	3.3	97.2	4.5
2005	1,677.8	3.2	118.7	1.9	334.6	6.0	132.9	2.9	163.6	11.8	146.1	7.5	217.4	-0.8	175.8	0.3	293.6	1.1	95.1	-2.2
2006	1,731.6	3.2	119.5	0.7	353.7	5.7	138.0	3.8	167.6	2.4	156.0	6.8	232.2	6.8	170.5	-3.0	302.8	3.1	91.3	-4.0
seasonally adjusted																				
2006 Jan	1,726.1		124.6		355.5		128.0		166.5		152.1		210.6		179.0		312.9		97.1	
Feb	1,716.6	-0.6	128.1	2.8	363.1	2.1	129.4	1.1	171.6	3.1	151.3	-0.5	213.2	1.2	173.9	-2.8	292.7	-6.5	93.3	-3.9
Mar	1,719.8	0.2	124.9	-2.5	358.8	-1.2	132.7	2.6	166.1	-3.2	153.5	1.5	224.3	5.2	162.4	-6.6	303.7	3.8	93.5	0.2
Apr	1,730.9	0.6	123.2	-1.4	364.8	1.7	129.5	-2.4	171.4	3.2	153.0	-0.3	224.1	-0.1	167.0	2.8	304.0	0.1	94.0	0.5
May	1,731.8	0.1	121.4	-1.5	362.4	-0.7	132.3	2.2	168	-2.0	152.1	-0.6	237.3	5.9	167.8	0.5	298.9	-1.7	91.5	-2.7
Jun	1,738.4	0.4	121.3	-0.1	368.0	1.5	136.4	3.1	161.3	-4.0	154.8	1.8	243.7	2.7	167.6	-0.1	298.3	-0.2	87.1	-4.8
Jul	1,731.4	-0.4	114.5	-5.6	345.0	-6.3	141.7	3.9	162.3	0.6	160.5	3.7	245.4	0.7	166.3	-0.8	301.5	1.1	94.2	8.2
Aug	1,735.5	0.2	115.2	0.6	347.3	0.7	145.1	2.4	174	7.2	156.0	-2.8	242.1	-1.3	169.5	1.9	303.8	0.8	82.7	-12.2
Sep	1,737.3	0.1	115.3	0.1	349.1	0.5	141.1	-2.8	170.3	-2.1	157.6	1.0	238.1	-1.7	171.9	1.4	307.2	1.1	86.7	4.8
Oct	1,746.4	0.5	114.0	-1.1	344.7	-1.3	143.4	1.6	170.5	0.1	160.0	1.5	238.9	0.3	176.3	2.6	308.3	0.4	90.5	4.4
Nov	1,731.2	-0.9	114.8	0.7	345.3	0.2	148.8	3.8	164.6	-3.5	159.7	-0.2	229.1	-4.1	172.9	-1.9	301.0	-2.4	94.9	4.9
Dec	1,735.3	0.2	117.2	2.1	340.4	-1.4	147.7	-0.7	164.5	-0.1	162.3	1.6	239.2	4.4	170.8	-1.2	303.1	0.7	90.0	-5.2
2007 Jan	1,756.6	1.2	121.2	3.4	352.1	3.4	137.6	-6.8	166.8	1.4	156.1	-3.8	233.9	-2.2	179.8	5.3	313.2	3.3	96.0	6.7
Feb	1,768.7	0.7	131.3	8.3	359.1	2.0	139.9	1.7	168.9	1.3	159.9	2.4	243.2	4.0	173.1	-3.7	301.9	-3.6	91.4	-4.8
Mar	1,772.2	0.2	125.6	-4.3	355.0	-1.1	149.2	6.6	161.1	-4.6	162.9	1.9	248.5	2.2	173.5	0.2	304.2	0.8	92.2	0.9
Apr	1,753.4	-1.1	124.5	-0.9	351.5	-1.0	145.2	-2.7	163	1.2	158.7	-2.6	241.6	-2.8	167.4	-3.5	306.7	0.8	94.8	2.8
May	1,767.8	0.8	125.4	0.7	363.4	3.4	149.4	2.9	172.7	6.0	159.5	0.5	234.4	-3.0	169.0	1.0	301.6	-1.7	92.4	-2.5
Jun	1,761.4	-0.4	124.3	-0.9	365.3	0.5	148.0	-0.9	171.3	-0.8	152.3	-4.5	242.0	3.2	174.1	3.0	288.6	-4.3	95.7	3.6
Jul	1,770.8	0.5	126.2	1.5	376.1	3.0	150.0	1.4	175.9	2.7	141.9	-6.8	239.1	-1.2	169.5	-2.6	294.9	2.2	97.1	1.5
Aug	1,775.5	0.3	123.6	-2.1	379.2	0.8	149.2	-0.5	168.2	-4.4	143.6	1.2	235.3	-1.6	182.9	7.9	299.6	1.6	93.9	-3.3
Sep																				
Oct																				
Nov																				
Dec																				
Average:																				
Jan-Aug06	1,728.8		121.7		358.1		134.4		167.7		154.2		230.1		169.2		302.0		91.7	
Jan-Aug07	1,765.8		125.3		362.7		146.1		168.5		154.4		239.8		173.7		301.3		94.2	
% Change	2.1		3.0		1.3		8.7		0.5		0.1		4.2		2.6		-0.2		2.7	

***NOTE**: Monthly percent changes are calculated as month over previous month.*

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BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Occupation, Actual

	Management		Business Finance & Admin.		Natural & Applied Sciences		Health		Social Sci. Education Govt Service & Religion		Art Culture Recreation & Sport		Sales & Service		Trades Transport & Equipment Operators		Occupations Unique to Primary		Occupations Unique to Processing, Mfg & Utilities		All Occupations	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp ('000)	Unemp. %
1997	180.0	2.9	339.9	3.7	103.1	3.3	97.9	1.8	141.8	3.4	56.3	6.5	477.7	5.8	311.6	7.1	68.9	15.5	83.3	8.3	1,860.5	8.4
1998	192.8	2.6	340.5	3.2	108.3	4.4	100.0	1.5	138.6	4.1	57.6	5.4	478.9	6.5	288.8	9.3	68.8	16.1	84.1	8.5	1,858.4	8.8
1999	195.6	2.4	344.7	3.4	124.1	3.4	97.7	1.7	143.1	2.7	66.6	4.0	485.5	6.8	287.6	8.1	64.1	14.6	85.3	6.8	1,894.4	8.3
2000	200.3	1.8	336.0	3.2	124.0	2.4	104.5	0.6	151.3	3.1	61.5	4.8	501.0	5.5	286.3	7.6	70.4	13.5	95.9	6.1	1,931.3	7.1
2001	171.6	2.6	340.2	4.1	118.5	4.7	102.3	1.8	149.0	3.2	59.8	5.7	537.4	5.5	285.9	7.7	61.4	13.5	95.6	8.8	1,921.6	7.7
2002	173.7	2.8	333.5	4.2	118.0	5.1	113.7	2.0	161.7	2.9	64.8	6.5	557.6	6.0	284.9	7.9	60.9	14.9	96.3	8.9	1,965.0	8.5
2003	182.1	1.9	351.5	4.1	126.6	6.1	117.2	1.8	162.5	3.2	67.0	6.6	540.4	6.2	297.3	7.1	72.9	12.5	97.3	6.8	2,014.7	8.0
2004	192.9	2.6	353.1	3.8	120.6	5.0	119.1	1.6	155.6	3.9	73.3	5.2	556.2	5.9	319.5	5.9	69.6	10.9	102.8	7.0	2,062.7	7.2
2005	193.0	2.3	383.0	2.9	136.1	3.0	118.6	1.2	172.4	2.5	71.3	4.8	558.0	4.7	330.8	4.5	71.3	9.5	96.1	6.1	2,130.5	5.9
2006	207.9	1.8	371.0	2.5	152.3	2.3	131.8	1.4	175.0	2.8	74.8	3.6	563.2	3.8	349.6	4.0	73.7	8.4	96.1	4.0	2,195.5	4.8
2006 Jan	205.8	2.0	374.7	2.8	150.6	2.5	112.6	2.0	175.6	1.1	77.9	4.9	563.0	4.3	322.9	6.0	56.5	14.1	82.8	7.9	2,122.5	5.8
Feb	214.0	1.7	375.9	2.3	152.6	2.4	116.6	1.5	175.2	2.3	79.2	2.3	543.7	4.2	331.7	5.0	62.8	10.9	90.1	6.7	2,141.7	5.2
Mar	211.7	1.6	369.1	2.7	146.5	2.6	110.2	1.3	183.3	2.7	82.4	3.3	549.3	3.4	347.7	3.7	68.9	7.6	95.9	2.9	2,164.9	4.5
Apr	204.6	0.9	372.3	2.7	157.0	1.1	113.8	1.7	172.9	1.9	75.7	2.4	560.2	3.5	346.1	4.0	74.1	7.6	92.3	3.0	2,169.1	4.6
May	203.8	1.3	375.9	2.9	155.2	2.9	127.0	1.4	180.2	2.2	79.2	2.2	560.2	3.4	345.2	4.6	77.5	9.6	98.6	2.2	2,202.6	4.9
Jun	202.7	0.4	373.4	2.2	152.7	3.0	134.7	2.2	178.6	2.1	77.4	0.6	576.1	2.6	359.6	3.3	79.1	8.3	91.9	3.4	2,226.3	3.9
Jul	204.9	1.3	376.1	2.9	146.3	3.0	140.4	1.1	161.4	4.0	72.6	2.6	567.0	3.8	376.2	4.3	82.5	7.5	100.8	4.1	2,228.2	5.1
Aug	209.3	2.1	368.9	3.0	148.7	2.3	149.0	0.9	157.6	9.9	68.8	5.5	561.1	4.6	372.9	3.2	86.4	4.4	99.6	3.3	2,222.3	5.4
Sep	205.6	3.0	362.4	2.2	155.6	2.0	146.1	1.7	175.9	2.7	73.6	3.3	556.3	4.3	358.9	3.0	74.0	5.0	102.7	3.3	2,211.0	4.4
Oct	209.3	2.3	370.1	1.6	157.1	1.6	145.8	0.9	178.7	2.4	72.2	5.0	579.9	3.7	336.9	3.2	75.4	6.5	102.7	4.7	2,228.1	4.2
Nov	209.9	2.2	363.4	2.5	152.7	2.2	143.1	1.3	179.1	1.4	67.6	4.2	574.2	4.1	346.3	4.2	74.0	9.5	98.8	3.5	2,209.1	4.6
Dec	212.7	2.9	369.6	2.5	153.0	2.1	142.2	0.8	181.4	1.7	71.3	6.6	567.5	3.8	350.8	3.2	73.5	12.0	97.7	3.3	2,219.6	4.6
2007 Jan	213.9	1.4	366.8	2.3	156.4	3.2	132.8	1.8	182.2	2.0	72.0	3.4	561.1	4.8	362.2	2.8	72.3	11.5	93.7	5.8	2,213.4	4.8
Feb	218.5	1.4	371.9	2.4	151.9	1.8	137.4	0.5	184.8	1.6	77.2	1.9	571.2	3.6	346.8	3.5	69.4	13.4	92.1	6.5	2,221.2	4.4
Mar	209.4	0.8	388.7	1.5	142.7	2.5	133.0	0.4	197.5	0.8	66.1	0.0	586.6	3.3	356.0	3.9	65.7	10.1	100.2	5.2	2,245.8	3.9
Apr	204.4	1.9	399.1	2.2	137.0	2.4	132.6	0.0	189.3	1.5	77.9	2.1	561.6	4.5	352.9	3.9	67.5	13.2	103.7	4.0	2,225.9	4.6
May	202.5	1.1	394.3	3.0	143.0	3.1	124.8	0.6	189.7	1.7	72.7	3.5	592.4	3.3	374.4	3.5	77.4	6.3	103.4	6.3	2,274.6	4.4
Jun	199.8	0.9	391.9	2.3	137.4	1.6	132.4	0.2	189.8	1.8	70.3	1.8	614.5	3.7	374.9	3.1	81.3	4.9	102.6	7.7	2,294.9	4.1
Jul	191.1	0.5	394.5	2.4	150.8	3.0	131.6	0.5	159.0	4.3	72.6	1.6	616.2	3.9	379.5	3.7	79.6	4.3	112.7	5.6	2,287.6	4.4
Aug	213.2	1.0	387.3	2.9	144.3	2.2	127.7	0.8	160.6	7.2	69.5	5.1	619.6	3.9	379.3	3.0	81.9	2.2	107.9	3.9	2,291.3	4.5
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Dec																						
Average:																						
Jan-Aug06	207.1	1.4	373.3	2.7	151.2	2.5	125.5	1.5	173.1	3.3	76.7	3.0	560.1	3.7	350.3	4.2	73.5	8.8	94.0	4.2	2,184.7	4.9
Jan-Aug07	206.6	1.1	386.8	2.4	145.4	2.5	131.5	0.6	181.6	2.6	72.3	2.4	590.4	3.9	365.8	3.4	74.4	8.2	102.0	5.6	2,256.8	4.4
% Change	-0.2		3.6		-3.8		4.8		4.9		-5.7		5.4		4.4		1.2		8.6		3.3	

NOTES: 1. Occupation specific Unemployment Rates include only those unemployed who worked in the past year. The "All Occupations" rate incorporates total unemployed persons which includes an "Occupation Unclassified" category.

2. Due to the relatively small sample sizes from which disaggregated data are derived, caution should be used in the interpretation of month-to-month changes in the estimates.

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9 BC Employment and Unemployment Rate by Region and Metropolitan Area

	British Columbia		Vancouver		Victoria		Abbotsford		Development Regions: Vancouver Island/ Coast		Mainland/ Southwest		Thompson-Okanagan		Kootenay		Cariboo		North Coast & Nechako		Northeast	
	Emp. ('000)	Unemp %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %	Emp. ('000)	Unemp. %
1997	1,860.5	8.4	966.4	8.2	149.8	7.6	68.2	8.0	322.0	8.7	1098.9	8.2	206.1	8.3	65.3	9.3	83.3	9.8	51.8	9.0	33.1	4.6
1998	1,858.4	8.8	970.8	8.0	147.2	8.7	66.9	10.1	315.5	9.7	1103.9	8.1	207.4	8.2	70.0	12.0	82.7	14.5	47.3	9.7	31.6	NA
1999	1,894.4	8.3	996.0	7.7	155.3	6.6	66.9	7.6	330.0	7.9	1130.1	7.7	206.1	9.6	69.4	9.3	81.4	11.6	46.7	8.8	30.7	8.9
2000	1,931.3	7.1	1,032.1	5.8	155.3	6.7	68.3	7.5	327.4	7.8	1164.6	6.1	210.3	9.3	70.8	10.0	79.1	9.9	47.3	10.2	31.8	5.9
2001	1,921.6	7.7	1,039.1	6.6	150.8	6.3	71.4	6.7	307.3	9.2	1175.0	6.7	210.2	9.3	70.4	9.7	79.4	9.7	46.6	11.2	32.5	6.1
2002	1,965.0	8.5	1,072.1	7.7	155.7	7.0	75.2	7.5	317.4	8.7	1216.7	7.7	208.1	9.4	66.6	10.0	78.0	12.7	44.9	12.6	33.2	9.0
2003	2,014.7	8.0	1,103.5	7.3	158.7	6.2	74.9	7.5	319.1	8.6	1,251.4	7.3	218.8	8.8	67.4	11.5	78.2	11.1	44.8	11.3	34.9	6.4
2004	2,062.7	7.2	1,127.5	6.7	162.0	5.3	78.5	6.4	334.2	7.9	1,275.3	6.7	229.7	6.6	67.1	9.2	80.7	9.1	42.4	11.6	33.3	5.4
2005	2,130.5	5.9	1,155.7	5.7	169.3	4.5	78.3	5.5	350.0	6.3	1,307.3	5.7	244.0	5.3	69.2	6.1	80.1	7.4	45.7	8.1	34.3	4.7
2006	2,195.5	4.8	1,187.1	4.4	175.2	3.7	82.3	4.5	369.5	4.9	1,342.7	4.4	253.7	5.1	69.5	6.2	82.9	6.1	43.1	6.7	34.0	NA
									3- month moving average, actual, ending in:													
2006 Jan	2,153.1	4.9	1,163.0	4.5	167.0	4.0	81.1	5.5	356.0	5.4	1,318.7	4.6	250.3	4.1	66.8	6.4	84.7	5.8	42.4	9.4	34.2	NA
Feb	2,144.3	5.1	1,152.3	4.8	168.0	3.8	81.2	5.0	360.9	5.3	1,307.2	4.8	249.7	5.0	65.9	7.2	84.1	5.8	41.8	9.7	34.7	NA
Mar	2,143.1	5.2	1,149.3	4.8	170.5	3.8	81.4	4.9	364.1	5.3	1,304.2	4.9	249.1	5.5	66.3	6.5	83.5	6.1	41.7	9.1	34.1	NA
Apr	2,158.6	4.8	1,163.7	4.3	173.7	3.5	80.5	4.6	366.9	4.9	1,318.2	4.3	248.6	6.0	66.7	5.7	82.9	5.9	42.1	7.7	33.2	NA
May	2,178.9	4.7	1,178.8	4.2	174.6	4.1	79.7	5.7	368.2	5.1	1,333.3	4.2	252.0	5.3	66.8	4.7	82.3	6.9	43.5	6.4	32.7	NA
Jun	2,199.3	4.5	1,191.4	4.1	176.3	3.6	80.0	5.1	370.4	4.5	1,346.0	4.1	252.4	5.0	70.1	5.7	83.0	6.6	44.8	5.1	32.7	4.4
Jul	2,219.0	4.6	1,204.3	4.4	177.7	3.6	81.3	4.8	372.6	4.4	1,358.8	4.4	255.0	5.0	71.1	6.1	83.6	6.8	45.1	4.7	32.9	NA
Aug	2,225.6	4.8	1,210.7	4.5	178.5	3.5	82.7	3.9	372.9	4.6	1,364.9	4.5	254.4	6.0	72.0	6.1	83.7	6.2	44.2	5.6	33.5	NA
Sep	2,220.5	5.0	1,208.3	4.7	176.2	4.1	83.5	4.1	371.8	4.9	1,362.4	4.7	255.8	5.7	70.2	5.1	82.7	6.3	43.4	6.5	34.1	4.2
Oct	2,220.5	4.7	1,206.9	4.3	174.5	4.4	83.7	4.0	370.2	5.2	1,362.1	4.3	258.5	4.7	70.3	5.5	82.4	5.3	42.4	7.2	34.6	5.2
Nov	2,216.1	4.4	1,199.7	4.0	175.9	3.9	84.3	3.7	371.1	4.7	1,356.9	4.1	258.0	4.1	70.3	6.6	82.2	5.5	42.7	6.2	35.0	4.9
Dec	2,218.9	4.4	1,199.5	4.0	178.0	3.4	84.5	4.1	371.8	4.9	1,358.3	4.1	257.4	4.2	71.5	7.3	82.3	5.5	42.5	6.2	35.1	NA
2007 Jan	2,214.1	4.6	1,194.3	4.3	177.2	3.1	84.5	4.3	372.3	4.8	1,354.5	4.3	252.7	5.0	73.9	7.2	82.4	5.8	42.6	6.0	35.6	NA
Feb	2,218.1	4.6	1,202.5	4.1	175.1	2.9	83.5	4.7	369.6	5.3	1,363.1	4.2	251.7	5.0	74.1	6.8	81.8	5.3	41.7	7.1	36.0	NA
Mar	2,226.8	4.4	1,211.0	3.7	174.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	367.7	5.4	1,372.6	3.8	252.9	5.0	75.9	5.9	80.9	5.2	41.1	8.3	35.8	NA
Apr	2,231.0	4.3	1,211.4	3.7	176.4	3.1	82.8	4.8	368.4	5.3	1,375.1	3.8	254.8	4.5	76.5	5.7	79.7	5.2	40.4	8.6	36.1	NA
May	2,248.8	4.3	1,212.8	4.0	180.2	3.2	84.4	4.6	373.4	4.8	1,379.8	4.1	259.5	4.1	79.2	4.2	80.2	4.5	40.3	8.4	36.4	NA
Jun	2,265.1	4.4	1,216.1	4.4	184.9	3.1	85.6	4.3	380.3	3.9	1,385.9	4.4	260.1	4.3	79.4	4.6	80.8	4.6	41.1	7.6	37.4	NA
Jul	2,285.7	4.3	1,231.2	4.3	186.5	3.4	86.8	4.1	383.1	3.9	1,404.2	4.2	259.7	4.6	77.3	4.7	82.0	4.8	41.7	7.7	37.8	NA
Aug	2,291.3	4.3	1,235.3	4.2	185.7	4.1	86.5	4.4	383.6	4.0	1,409.2	4.2	257.0	4.7	78.6	5.8	83.0	5.7	42.4	7.4	37.5	NA
Sep																						
Oct																						
Nov																						
Dec																						
Average:									year-to-date averages are based on monthy actual data													
Jan-Aug06	2,184.7	4.9	1,181.1	4.6	174.6	3.8	81.3	4.9	368.6	4.9	1,335.7	4.6	251.7	5.6	68.8	5.9	83.2	6.5	43.4	7.0	33.4	NA
Jan-Aug07	2,256.8	4.4	1,219.3	4.1	180.6	3.5	84.8	4.6	375.9	4.7	1,387.4	4.1	256.0	4.6	77.9	5.5	81.5	5.2	41.5	7.8	36.7	NA
% Change	3.3		3.2		3.4		4.3		2.0		3.9		1.7		13.1		-2.0		-4.4		9.9	

NOTE: Geographic boundaries changed on January 1, 2005.

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Source: Statistics Canada

10 BC Employment by Class of Worker

	Total Employment		Employees						Self-Employed	
			Total		Public		Private			
	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg	('000)	% Chg
1997	1,860.5		1,500.4		336.2		1,164.2		360.1	
1998	1,858.4	-0.1	1,474.6	-1.7	333.7	-0.7	1,140.8	-2.0	383.8	6.6
1999	1,894.4	1.9	1,512.9	2.6	345.9	3.7	1,167.1	2.3	381.4	-0.6
2000	1,931.3	1.9	1,574.7	4.1	358.9	3.8	1,215.9	4.2	356.6	-6.5
2001	1,921.6	-0.5	1,570.1	-0.3	350.8	-2.3	1,219.3	0.3	351.4	-1.5
2002	1,965.0	2.3	1,601.7	2.0	353.6	0.8	1,248.1	2.4	363.3	3.4
2003	2,014.7	2.5	1 638.4	2.3	360.5	2.0	1,277.9	2.4	376.3	3.6
2004	2,062.7	2.4	1,671.3	2.0	366.6	1.7	1,304.7	2.1	391.4	4.0
2005	2,130.5	3.3	1,714.8	2.6	369.8	0.9	1,345.0	3.1	415.8	6.2
2006	2,195.5	3.1	1,781.8	3.9	391.2	5.8	1,390.6	3.4	413.7	-0.5
					seasonally adjusted					
2006 Jan	2,169.0		1,758.4		382.3		1,376.1		410.7	
Feb	2,176.3	0.3	1,767.4	0.5	375.3	-1.8	1,392.1	1.2	408.9	-0.4
Mar	2,187.1	0.5	1,770.6	0.2	382.7	2.0	1,388.0	-0.3	416.5	1.9
Apr	2,191.1	0.2	1,786.2	0.9	385.1	0.6	1,401.1	0.9	405.0	-2.8
May	2,192.1	0.0	1,792.8	0.4	388.7	0.9	1,404.1	0.2	399.2	-1.4
Jun	2,190.9	-0.1	1,801.2	0.5	392.1	0.9	1,409.0	0.3	389.7	-2.4
Jul	2,195.6	0.2	1,792.8	-0.5	397.2	1.3	1,395.5	-1.0	402.8	3.4
Aug	2,196.5	0.0	1,771.7	-1.2	391.2	-1.5	1,380.6	-1.1	424.7	5.4
Sep	2,202.7	0.3	1,776.3	0.3	399.4	2.1	1,376.9	-0.3	426.3	0.4
Oct	2,215.2	0.6	1,787.4	0.6	398.8	-0.2	1,388.6	0.8	427.9	0.4
Nov	2,210.4	-0.2	1,789.5	0.1	400.7	0.5	1,388.8	0.0	420.9	-1.6
Dec	2,218.5	0.4	1,786.8	-0.2	401.2	0.1	1,385.7	-0.2	431.7	2.6
2007 Jan	2,250.2	1.4	1,822.3	2.0	402.5	0.3	1,419.8	2.5	427.9	-0.9
Feb	2,252.9	0.1	1,829.1	0.4	404.7	0.5	1,424.4	0.3	423.8	-1.0
Mar	2,265.4	0.6	1,838.0	0.5	409.2	1.1	1,428.8	0.3	427.4	0.8
Apr	2,249.1	-0.7	1,825.2	-0.7	404.4	-1.2	1,420.8	-0.6	423.8	-0.8
May	2,263.3	0.6	1,831.1	0.3	401.5	-0.7	1,429.6	0.6	432.2	2.0
Jun	2,260.1	-0.1	1,828.3	-0.2	391.2	-2.6	1,437.1	0.5	431.9	-0.1
Jul	2,257.6	-0.1	1,829.0	0.0	389.6	-0.4	1,439.4	0.2	428.6	-0.8
Aug	2,265.9	0.4	1,833.3	0.2	393.4	1.0	1,440.0	0.0	432.6	0.9
Sep										
Oct										
Nov										
Dec										
Average:										
Jan-Aug06	2,187.3		1,780.1		386.8		1,393.3		407.2	
Jan-Aug07	2,258.1		1,829.5		399.6		1,430.0		428.5	
% Change	3.2		2.8		3.3		2.6		5.2	

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Labour Force Statistics

This report is based on statistics from the Labour Force Survey produced monthly by Statistics Canada. Questions and comments should be directed to Data Services at (250)387-0327 or write to BC.Stats@gov.bc.ca.

Definitions and Explanatory Notes

Reference Week

Monthly estimates of employment, unemployment, and persons not in the labour force refer to the specific week covered by the survey each month, normally the week containing the 15th day.

Labour Force

The labour force is composed of those members of the civilian non-institutional population 15 years of age and over who, during the reference week, were employed or unemployed.

Employed

Employed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) did any work at all, or (b) had a job but were not at work due to own illness or disability, personal or family responsibilities, bad weather, labour dispute, vacation, or other reason not specified above (excluding persons whose job attachment was to a job to start at a definite date in the future).

Unemployment

Unemployed persons are those who, during the reference week, either: (a) were without work, had actively looked for work in the past four weeks (ending with the reference week), and were available for work; or (b) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had been on layoff and were available for work; or (c) had not actively looked for work in the past four weeks but had a new job to start in four weeks or less from the reference week, and were available for work.

Unemployment Rate

The unemployment rate represents the number of unemployed persons expressed as a percentage of the labour force. The unemployment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the number of unemployed in that group expressed as a percentage of the labour force for that group.

Participation Rate

The participation rate represents the labour force expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The participation rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the labour force for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Employment Rate

The employment rate(employment/population ratio) is the number of employed persons expressed as a percentage of the population 15 years of age and over. The employment rate for a particular group (age, sex, marital status, etc.) is the employment for that group expressed as a percentage of the population for that group.

Rounding

Estimates published by the Labour Force Survey are rounded to the nearest thousand but all derived values (totals, averages, rates, ratios, percent changes, etc.) are calculated from unrounded figures. Therefore, the sum of the individual rounded items may not equal the total. Unadjusted estimates rounded to hundreds are available from BC STATS on request.

Seasonal Adjustment

Fluctuations in economic time series are caused by seasonal, cyclical and irregular movements. A seasonally adjusted series is one from which seasonal movements have been eliminated. Seasonal movements are defined as those which are caused by regular annual events such as climate, holidays, vacation periods, and cycles related to crops, production and retail sales associated with Christmas and Easter. It should be noted that the seasonally adjusted series contain irregular as well as longer-term cyclical fluctuations.

Source: Extracted from Statistics Canada, Labour Force Survey, Definitions and Explanations